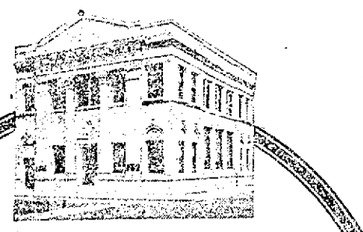
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A U. S. COLLIER PASSING THROUGH THE LOCKS

Daly's Theatre, Friday, Jan. 14th. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c.
Curtain 8:15



EXTRACTS

from the last published statement of the
Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids, Wis.

Capital	$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	131,943.00
Cash and Due from Banks	248,881.16
Investments	1,004,349.41
Deposits	1,057,587.57
Total Resources	1,404,230.57

We invite you to open an account with us regardless of amount, as it is the aggregate of our many small accounts that help to make the above large figures.

Wood County National Bank

Grand Rapids, Wis.

SAFETY SERVICE

THE CHAMPION FIDDLER

Honor is Accorded to John Een of Amherst.

The Sunday Sentinel contained a good likeness of John P. Een, who was recently appointed postmaster at Amherst. In that connection the Sentinel said:

"Mr. Een probably has played and called off for more dances than any man in Wisconsin, if not in the country.

"On January 16, 1862, when settlers came to dances from miles away in carts drawn by oxen, Mr. Een began his career as "caller off" and "fiddler." Since then he has played for 4, 559 dances, according to his records. For years he kept a record of the number of couples that danced to his inspiring music, but the records perished in a fire.

"John's great year was in 1880, when he officiated with his fiddle at 456 dances. Many budding romances flourished to the accompaniment of Mr. Een's appealing dance music, and later the matrimonial knot was tied to the strains of 'Lohengrin' from the same violin. His record for marriages is well over the 400 mark.

"Postmaster Een is a versatile man. Sometimes there is an odd number of couples at dances. That does not stump John. He has been seen to jump down from his platform, with his fiddle fairly singing, and join in the dancing. He may not trot, and its more modern sisters, but he can 'grand right and left," swing his partner, 'do si do' and 'alaman left, with the best of them."

Consider the Quail.

It is estimated that a single quail destroys 75,000 bugs and 6,000,000 weed seeds annually.

A quail killed in a Kansas wheat field had the remains of 2,000 Hessian flies in its craw, and the Hessian fly causes a loss of $20,000,000 to the wheat growers of the country every year.

It is not enough to protect the song birds! It is high time to look to the future of the quail, one of the most beneficial of all our birds, lest the sportsman and his dog, the snare, the trap, and the net reduce him to total extinction.

The quail's decreasing numbers make it apparent that he cannot be saved from extinction, if classed only as a game bird. He is a song-bird as well, a pre-eminent insectivorous bird such as nearly all the states protect at al lseasons. Why not give pim peace and security by placing him on the song bird list?

Sunday School Board Elects.

At the monthly meeting of the School Board of the Methodist church which occured at the home of Mrs. Eugene Miller, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Mrs. Eva Jeffers, Supt.; Hugo Lind Ass't. Supt.; C. M. Renne, Sec.; Mrs. C. M. Renne, Asst. Sec.; Carroll Rector, Treasurer; O. L. Fuller, Supt. of Adult Department; Mrs. H. C. Logan Supt. of Primary Department; Mrs. O. L. Fuller, Supt. of Junior Department; Miss Eva Lind Supt. of Intermediate Dept.; Mrs. W. G. Henke, Supt. of Home Dept.; Mrs. Ed. Bassett Supt. of Cradle Roll; Warren G. Fisher Choirster and Miss Ruth Emmons Librarian and Organist. Eola Winger will act as organist in the Primary Dept. and Zella Fuller as organist in the Junior Dept. Following the election there was a general discussion in regard to establishing an athletic room or gymnasium for the boys of the Sunday school. It was decided to take the matter up with the other Sunday Schools in the city before any action be taken on the matter.

Telephone Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wood County Telephone company was held at the City Hall on the west side Monday evening. The attendance was very small. The report of Manager Smart was read, showing the company to be in good financial condition, there being no debts and a cash surplus of over $2,000 on hand. The company has also during the past year done rebuilding in the way of replacing open leads with cables, and work of that character to the extent of about $6,000. All of the old directors were elected to serve for the coming year.

—Lyman Howe Friday.

ANDREW BISSIG REPORTS A VERY GOOD SEASON.

Andrew Bissig of Berlin was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Monday, having come here to attend the cranberry meeting on Tuesday and the meeting of the Sales Company that is being held today. Mr. Bissig reports that the past season has been quite a successful one for the cranberry growers of Wisconsin, and reports that at the present time there remains unsold only about 5000 barrels of Wisconsin berries as compared with about 50,000 barrels at this time last year. Mr. Bissig states that the cranberries did not keep very well this year owing to the unusual season, but that most of the kicks were from the smallness of the berries, the Wisconsin crop not having matured as well as usual, and ran rather small in size. Mr. Bissig started out on his trips on the 10th of September, and during the ensuing three months covered a distance of 18,000 miles, making two trips to the Pacific coast and one up into Canada. While at Winipeg the whole talk was of the war, and Mr. Bissig says that the city was full of soldiers, there being 8000 there that were being trained that were to be shipped to the front as soon as they had been properly drilled. A recruiting station is maintained there and the band is on hand to play every evening, and parades are made up and down the streets and the whole business of the day is to secure men. The provincial papers are very careful what they print, and the result is that the reports all look as if the allies were winning right along, and many of them imagine over there that it will only be a few weeks before the English army will march into Berlin, and when the boys enlist many of them think that it is going to be only a nice little outing with very little fighting to do. However, the stories of those who have been to the front are anything but tales of a holiday, and the scenes that they describe are certainly gruesome in the extreme.

Bringing The Hen To Time.

Why should a hen have any better right to cease her daily toil while she's molting than a woman has giving up housework when she decides to remodel her winter hat or darn the heels of her stockings? Hens have too much their own way about this laying business, which makes it exasperatingly inconvenient and exceedingly expensive for us consumers. Labor unions have often tried our patience, but when a low-down brindle hen refuses to lay while her milliner and dressmaking is under way, it's carrying the thing a bit too far for enjoyment, and if she declines to arbitrate the matter under discussion, her food supply should be cut off until she comes to her senses. A hen with such a disposition isn't fit for fricassee!—Zim, in Cartoons Magazine.

New Officers Elected.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Seneca, Sigel and Rudolph Insurance Co., held at Vesper last Monday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Directors—Wm. Jackson, Aug. Stake, Chas. Klevene, Wm. Knuth, Jos. Reimer and Paul Zimmerman.

After the meeting of the stockholders the directors held a meeting and elected the following officers.

President—Wm. Jackson.
Vice-President—Jos. Reimer.
Secretary—Chas. Klevens.
Adjusting Committee—O. J. Lou, Albert Zager and John Joostin.
Auditing Com.—A. P. Bean and Wm. Peters.

The affairs of the company are reported to be in excellent condition with a gradual increase of business, and very few losses.

Scandinavian Moravian Church.

Friday evening Mrs. C. J. Odegard will entertain the Willing Workers Society. Sunday school meets at 9:30 A. M., Sunday; English preaching services at 10:30 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M. The Young Peoples Christian Union will hold its quarterly meeting in our church at 6:30 P. M. The evening service which follows the Young Peoples service will be a union meeting of the two local Moravian churches. The pastor of this church will speak on "Peter and the Keys." Everybody welcome.

SIXTEEN TEAMS ARE GOING TO WAUSAU

Following is the list of the bowlers who have entered for the bowling tournament at Wausau as furnished the Tribune by President Gleue. There is no question but what the Grand Rapids bowlers will make quite a showing up there and there is no reason why they should not give a good account of themselves.

Five Man Teams.

Johnson & Hills—M. Cepress, Claude Lynn, Geo. Bronson, Jack Kinister, Jack Sherwoski.

Henke's 5—Fred Henke, Aug. Loock, Louis Panter, Alb. Look, Geo. Moulton.

City News—A. C. Sierck, Geo. Berard, John Grant, Charles Nobles, Lenard Bender.

Cyclones—E. S. Potter, G. Majenski, Wm. Hein, Earl M. Hill, Harry Little.

Hamburgers—John Wollach, Emery Dolan, Alf. Wittenberg, Ed. Shymanski, Glen Fraask.

Empires—Wm. Bodette, Alex Perrodin, Earl Hein, Jake Lutz, Harry Carlson.

Normingtons—G. R. Getts Chas. White, C. A. Normington, C. N. Akey, Ed. Bassett.

Buffets—Ted Johnson, Frank Danson, Ernie Andrews, Nick Webster, Max Semrow.

Kamp & Schill—Von Holiday, Wm. Schill, H. Blackburn, Art Wittenberg, A. Andrew.

Beefsteaks—Chas. Matthews, Rob. Rowland, Frank Westphall, John Jung, Robert Matthews.

Gemuethlekiet—A. P. Hirzy John Werle, John Hoffman, Geo. Warren, A. B. Boyer.

Abel & Podawiltz—Frank Abel, Louis Godness, Warren Baker, Art. Lambert, Fred Ragan.

Gleue's—Wm. F. Gleue, Joe Bissig, Ed. Bodette, Otto Roenius, L. Mathis.

Jones' Ideal Coal—B. E. Jones, C. Philleo, Gust Kaye, C. Nash, A. C. Miller.

Rexall's—M. C. Whitrock, Jess Waterman, Art. Zimmerman, Wm. Franson, W. F. Whitrock.

Miller's Motorcycles—Eugene Miller, C. Bluett, Frank Rickman, Art. Polanski, Geo. Lane.

Doubles.

Wm. Hein and Harry Little.
Earl Hill and E. S. Potter.
Alex Perrodin and Wm. Bodette.
Frank Abel and Roy Lester.
Chas. Philleo and Gust Kaye.
B. E. Jones and Chas. Nash.
Wm. Gleue and L. Mathis.
Joe Bissig and Jacob Lutz.
Ed. Bodette and Otto Roenius.
M. C. Whitrock and Wm. Franson.
Art. Zimmerman and Walter Whitrock.
Chas. White and Jess Waterman.
E. Hein and Harry Carlson.
C. A. Normington and G. R. Getts.
C. Akey and Ed. Bassett.

Singles.

Wm. Hein, Harry Little, Earl Hill, E. S. Potter Alex Perrodin, Wm. Bodette, Jacob Lutz, Frank Abel, Roy Lester, Aug. Miller, Gust Kaye, B. E. Jones, Chas. Nash, Wm. F. Gleue, L. Mathis, Joe Bissig, Ed. Bodette, Otto Roenius, M. C. Whitrock, Wm. Franson, Art. Zimmerman, Walter Whitrock, Chas. White, Jess Waterman, E. Hein, Harry Carlson, C. A. Normington, G. R. Getts, C. Akey, Ed. Bassett.

16 teams at $5.00	$80
15 doubles at $2.00	30
30 singles at $1.00	30
Total	$140

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Palace Theatre was held Monday evening. The stockholders present expressed themselves very well pleased with the year's showing and voted unanimously to retain the profits in the surplus and spare no expense to present the best fetures obtainable. They have secured the Triangle service to start soon. This is the same concern that produced "Birth of the Nation" and other features that are playing all the largest theatres in this country as high as $2.00 a seat.

The same directors an officers were elected for the ensuing year they being:

R. A. McDonald, President.
J. C. Bell, Vice-Pres.
R. B. McDonald, Sec. & Treas.
E. G. McDonald, Ass't. Sec. & Treas. and Manager.

These with G. M. Hil compose the Board of Directors.

"Roughing It" In Life.

Advocates of compulsory universal military service for young men in the United States as a solution of the national defense problem say this would be a great democratizing influence, putting rich and poor on the same footing, and that a year or so of strenuous army life, with its discipline, mental and physical, would be better for Young America than four years at college. How would you like to give up your work tomorrow and "rough it" in the open air for a year? By the way, read the third installment of "The Sea Wolf" in this issue of the paper. The hero, Hump Van Weyden, is up against just this problem.

Death of Clara Corner.

Miss Clara Corner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Corner of the town of Rudolph, died at the home of her parents Tuesday evening after an illness of two weeks, death being caused by spinal meningitis which was preceded by an attack of the grip.

Deceased was 21 years of age and was born in the town of Rudolph. She is survived by her parents, three sisters and one brother. The funeral will be held on Friday at 10 oclock from SS. Peter and Paul church in this city, Rev. Wm. Reding officiating. The death of this young lady is a sad blow to the parents and other relatives and they have the sympathy of the community in their affliction.

Nekoosa Wins the Game.

A game of basket ball was played at the Amusement Hall on Tuesday evening between the Nekoosa city team and the city team from Grand Rapids. The game resulted in a victory for the visitors by a score of 13 to 4. It was evident that both teams were playing in strange territory, as the rink floor was much larger than either of them had been in th habit of playing on, and it caused them considerable trouble to play their usual game.

Want a New State.

An agitation has been started by the people of the northern peninsula of Michigan to have that part of the country made into a new state. They enumerate enough reasons for their request so that there is no question but what they are entitled to what they want.

POLICE REPORT FOR PAST YEAR

Shows a Total of 142 Justice Court Cases During the Year.

The police report prepared by Chief of Police Gibson from the 1st of September, 1914, to the 1st of September, 1915, shows a total of 142 cases in the two justice courts of the city during the year. Those cases were divided as follows: Drunkenness 86, Vagrancy 15, Assault and battery 10, larceny 1, indecency 3, careless driving 6, abusive language 5, disorderly conduct 3, forgery 1, burglary 4, fornication 1, distributing medicines 1, peddling without a license 3, selling liquor to posted men 1, resisting an officer 1. A total of $136.50 was collected in fines, 82 persons were sentenced to the county jail, 6 persons wer bound over to the circuit court. The arrests were made as follows: Chief of Police J. D. Gibson made 10 arrests, Officer Wm. Berg 60, Officer R. S. Payne 37, Officer James Howlett 18, Officer Louis Panter 16, and Special Police Robert Bender made one arrest.

Meeting to be Held Here.

The Normal Principals Association will hold their annual meeting in this city on Friday and Saturday, January 28 and 29th. The following program has been arranged for the occasion:

Friday

Opening 9:30
Domestic Science .....
.....Prin. F. J. Lameto, Janesville.
.....Prin. Wheelock, Medford
Report of the Nashville Conference
.....Prin. S. M. Thomas, Columbus
Manual Training For Rural Schools
.....Prin. J. F. Hole, Kaukanna
Twe Year Course for H. S. Grads.
R. C. Johnson, Richland Center
Combining High School and Co. Normal Work.....
.....Prin. C. D. Lamberton, Berlin
County Uniformity of Texts.....
.....Prin. G. E. Dafoe, Wautoma

Saturday

Entrance Requirements.....
Prin. F. E. Joasted, Eau Claire
Report of Treasurer.
Reports of Committees.
Election.
Adjournment.

Supt. Carey is expected to be present and to have part in the deliberations.

Coloring Matter is Scarce.

Paper manufacturers report that it is no longer possible to secure dyes that are used in paper making, and as a result some of the colors and shades have been discontinued altogether and are not being made at the present time. While it is a trifle annoying to order a certain colored paper and receive a letter a few days later stating that this particular shade is not made any more, owing to the war in Europe, the matter does not otherwise work any particular hardship on the general public. Print papers are now being made more in the yellow shades than heretofore, and while some people do not like them quite as well, it is doubtful if the general public cares a great deal what particular shade of paper the news is printed on. Maybe the scarcity of dyestuffs will teach us to be more self-reliant in the future than we have in the past, and if so we will have benefitted to a certain extent by the lesson.

Distinctive Structure.

Marshfield News.—W. W. Clark of Grand Rapids, treasurer of the Central Wisconsin Live Stock Breeders' association, was in the city Monday on business relating to the erection of the show barn at the fair grounds. He said the association will hold a meeting in this city some time next month, probably on the 12th, to consider rules for operating the barn, a stock sale next spring and other business. The expectation is to have the barn completed in a month.

"This is one of the biggest things in the country," remarked Prof. Clark, referring to the show barn. "There are sales and show barns, but I don't think there is anything like it in size and equipment. It is our intention to hold a dairy cattle show in connection with the next fair that will beat anything like it at the state fair."

Nekoosa Print Shop Damaged.

Considerable damage was done at the Nekoosa Times office on Thursday evening by a fire that started in the roof near the chimney and burned quite a hole there before the flames were extinguished. The fire did not burn anything, but the water that was poured onto the flames in extinguishing them destroyed considerable property. John Hammer, who is employed in the Times office, stated on Saturday that the damage would foot up about $1500.

The building is a two story structure, and the upper story is occupied by Leon G. Schaar and family, and they had considerable of their property damaged by water, and some things were also damaged in the printing office.

Broke an Arm.

Miss Eldora Michaels, who is attending the training school in this city, broke an arm last Thursday afternoon while returning from school. Miss Michaels was going down the hill near the DeGuere residence, at which place it is quite slippery, when she lost her footing and in trying to save herself, fell in such a manner as to break the bone in her arm. She was given surgical assistance as soon as possible and it is expected that she will get along all right. Miss Michaels lives at Bakerville.

Coming to Daly's.

—Mr. Henry Hickman the noted commedian will be at Daly's Theatre on Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 15 and 16 in "Putting it Over" by Willard Mack.

Sunday, the celebrated book story, "His Sister," by Jack London.

This is the original Hickman Bessey company and they carry 14 people. 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Death of John Wellner.

John Wellner, one of the old and respected citizens of this county, died at his home in Nekoosa on Thursday of last week after a lingering illness from cancer of the stomach. Mr. Wellner was engaged in farming in the town of Port Edwards for a number of years, but for some time past has lived at Nekoosa.

Candidates for Treasurer.

During the past week two new candidates have bobbed up for the position of city treasurer. They are H. F. Gaulke and David Lutz. Both are good men and well fitted for the position which they seek, and so far as ability goes they are all able to handle the job in good shape.

Since the above was written Mr. Peerenboom has announced that he will also be a candidate for treasurer.

CRANBERRY GROWERS HOLD A MEETING

The Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers Association held their winter session at Daly's Theater on Tuesday, commencing at 9:30 oclock in the morning and continuing during the day and evening. These winter sessions are never as well attended as the summer ones, as the latter take on more of the nature of a picnic, and many who are only remotely connected with the business make it a point to go to the summer session, while the winter meeting are composed almost entirely of those who are actively engaged in the business.

There was a good representation at the meeting on Tuesday, and they were here from all over the state where there any cranberries raised. There were a number of good papers read, which were listened to with the usual interest, and discussed in some instances at considerable length.

In the evening there were a number of slides exhibited that had been prepared by Mr. Malde of the Experiment station, showing some different phases of the business.

The past year has been a moderate successful one for the growers of this locality, notwithstanding the fact that the season was not what it usually is in this state, and the berries did not reach the size that they usually do, nor did they mature in as nice shape as is customary with Wisconsin berries.

Johnson-Anderson.

A pretty wedding occured in the Saratoga Moravian church at eleven o'clock, Saturday morning, January 8, when Miss Agusta Evelyn Anderson became the bride of Mr. Thomas John Johnson. They were attended by Miss Mabel Johnson, Miss Minnie Ross, Mr. James Johnson and Mr. Emmett Knuteson. The bride's little brother, Edvall Anderson was ringbearer and her sister, Ruth and her cousin Edith Johnson, were flower girls. Miss Anderson of Chicago, a cousin of the bride, presided at the organ. Rev. H. B. Johnson performed the ceremony.

The church was prettily decorated for the occasion with ferns, pine boughs and house plants. At the front of the altar was a large white arch from which was suspended a wedding bell. Under this the couple stood while the words were spoken which united them in Holy Wedlock.

A brief reception was held at the conclusion of the service. Then the company repaired to the future home of the happy couple where a bounteous wedding dinner was served. Many beautiful and servicable gifts were received by the young people as tokens of the high esteem and good will of their friends and relatives. They will go to housekeeping immediately in the town of Saratoga where the groom has a farm on the Plainfield road. The Tribune unites with their host of friends in wishing them a long and happy journey thru life.

Will Take in New Members.

The Sons of Veterans will hold initiation at their hall on Friday evening on which occasion twelve new members will be taken into the order. The new officers will also be installed on that evening, and after the business session refreshments will be served. The members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. are invited to attend.

Misses Tena and Mabel Benson visited friends in Wausau on Sunday and Monday.

Ignatius Merz attended the auto show at Milwaukee the first of the week.

John Brandt was a business visitor in Wausau on Tuesday.

Miss Agnes Bronkolla, who is employed as waitress in the Galloway House at Eau Claire, spent the past two weeks in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bronkolla.

Locals Make a Good Showing.

The high school basket ball team went to Stevens Point on Friday evening and played a game with the Normal team of that city. This Normal team is supposed to be some pumpkins when it comes to basket ball, as they recently defeated the Lawrence University team and have been showing up strong with everything they went up against. However the locals held them to 20 points and at the same time made 17 themselves, so that would indicate that we have a pretty strong team right here in the city this.

The local highs intend to play a game with the Nekoosa highs in the near future, and as the Nekoosa boys are laboring under the impression that they have some team themselves it ought to be a good game.

A Pleasant Party.

A merry party gathered at the Paul Zimmerman home Sunday afternoon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Bornick, Mr. and Mrs. I. Zimmerman, and three daughters, Isabelle, Antonette and Lucile, Mr. and Mrs. Koch, Will Schroedel, Gust Korslin, Miss Rose Fisher and brother George, Miss Maggie Hamm, John and Nick Zimmerman and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zimmerman.

The afternoon was spent in playing cards and in the evening dancing was indulged in. Light refreshments were served at a late hour and all returned home at a late hour reporting a most enjoyable time.

Brass Band Starts Up.

Band meeting have been held during the past week, and the indications are that when spring comes we will have some open air concerts once again. At the meeting held during the past week there were about twenty in attendance, mostly experienced band men, and it is probable that this number will be considerably increased by spring, as there are a number in the city who have signified a willingness to play who have not been at the meetings as yet. The band will be directed by Prof. Emil Lambert, who has had many years experience in the business and should be able to give our peoplt a good band.

Installation and Dance.

The members of the Equitable and Fraternal Union held a very pleasant party at their hall last Thursday evening on the occasion of their installation which was followed by a dance by the members and their invited guests. There were about 300 in attendance and the time was spent in a very pleasant manner by all concerned. Refreshments were served during the evening.

—Reserved seats now selling for Lyman Howe pictures Friday night.

CHICAGO YOUTH DISAPPEARS.

Young Man Who Came Here in October is Lost Track of.

Chief of Police Gibson received a card on Monday morning asking information of the whereabouts of one Jack Devine, who came to this city on October 20th, but who has not since been heard from, and his people are at a loss to know what has become of him.

The card contained a picture of the young man but no description, and it stated that the young man had come here on business.

As nearly three months have elapsed since the man disappeared, the local police are unable to recall whether they saw the man at the time or not, and the card does not state what his business was here, so that it is impossible to do much toward tracing him.

Anybody who recalls anything about the man is asked to communicate with his people at 608 Oakley Byd., Chicago.

Senator in Good Form.

Senator LaFollette spoke at Marshfield one night last week and according to the papers up there he started in at 8 oclock and did not finish until 12:30. Four hours and a half of political talk may be all right for a man who is interested in politics, but for the average citizen who is just plugging along and supporting a family by the sweat of his brow and does not care particularly which branch of the party contains the most scoundrels, it would seem as if this was bearing down a trifle hard on this one particular subject. It is said that the senator had nothing to say about the democrats, putting in his entire time in ripping the present administration down at Madison up the back. There is no doubt that they deserve it, all right, but we cannot remember that things were so much different while the LaFollette forces were in power. It is always much easier to point out the mistakes of others, anyway, than it is to make good yourself. However, Mr. LaFollette is a first class speaker, and it is always interesting to listen to what he has to say even if you do not agree with him on everything.

Death of Mrs. James Miscoll.

Mrs. James Miscoll, one of the old residents of Wood County, died in Milwaukee on the 6th of January after an illness of some length, due to advancing age, deceased being 86 years old.

Deceased was born in the county of Tipperary, Ireland, but came to this country when but 18 years of age, and for a number of years lived in New York with her family, and afterward lived at Quebec and Montreal. She came to Grand Rapids in 1866, and has since lived in this section. She was married 47 years ago to James Miscoll, and thre children were born to the union, P. J. Miscoll of Port Edwards, H. L. Miscoll of Haldor and John E., who died at the age of 7 years.

The remains were brought to the home of Patric Miscoll at Port Edwards, from which the funeral was held on Monday at 8:30 oclock, after which services were held at SS. Peter and Paul church in this city, services being conducted by the Rev. Wm. Reding, the remains being laid to rest in Calvary cemetery.

County School Money.

In Wood County there are 12,227 children of school age, the apportionment for the different towns being as follows:

Arpin town	397	$1131.45
Auburndale town	467	1330.95
Auburndale village	113	322.05
Biron town	119	339.15
Cameron town	89	253.65
Cary town	128	364.80
Cranmoor town	46	131.10
Dexter town	144	410.40
Grand Rapids city	2,248	6976.80
Grand Rapid town	350	997.50
Hansen town	373	1063.05
Hiles town	91	259.35
Sherry town	300	855.00
Sigel town	604	1721.40
Lincoln town	492	1402.20
Marshfield city	2225	6341.25
Marshfield town	344	980.40
Milladore	464	1322.40
Nekoosa village	570	1624.50
Pittsville city	141	401.85
Port Edwards	214	609.90
Remington town	155	441.75
Pt. Edwards village	254	723.90
Richfield town	295	840.75
Rock town	287	817.95
Rudolph town	460	1,311.00
Saratoga town	460	1311.00
Seneca town	181	515.85
Wood town	237	675.45
	12,227	$34,946.95

May Start a New Store.

The Woolworth people, who have a string of 5 and 10 cent stores in the big cities of the country, have been figuring on locating in Grand Rapids. It is not known just how strong they are considering the matter, but it is known that they have been trying to buy a site for a store in this city, and have been negotiating with one of our citizens for the purchase of a site on which to open a store. Nothing definite has come of the matter as yet and until they either accept or reject the proposition that has been made them, it cannot be told what their intentions are.

Rates To Be Raised.

Beginning January 15th, or thereabouts, there will be a decided change in interstate passener rates. Recently the Interstate Commerce Commission, by a certain ruling, allowed the railroads the right to charge 2.4 cents per mile. The ruling does not change the tariffs between points within the state and thus the two cent rate will continue in this state as before. Nevertheless when you buy a ticket to Minneapolis or Chicago, interstate, you will find that it will cost you considerable more when the new tariff goes into effect.

Will Open a Branch Store.

Walter Brauer of the firm of Brauer Bros. of this city is in Green Bay where the company is figuring on opening a store in the near future. It is their intention to go into the business of dealing in popular priced clothing in that city, and as the gentlemen have had considerable experience in the business and are hustlers, there is no reason why they should not make a success of the venture.

Advertised Mail

Ladies: Barrett. Mrs. Frank, Doud. Mrs. Lon, Hanson. Mrs. George, Hoffman. Mrs. John, Monagan. Mrs. Alice, Thayer. Mrs. Minnie, Young. Mrs. John.

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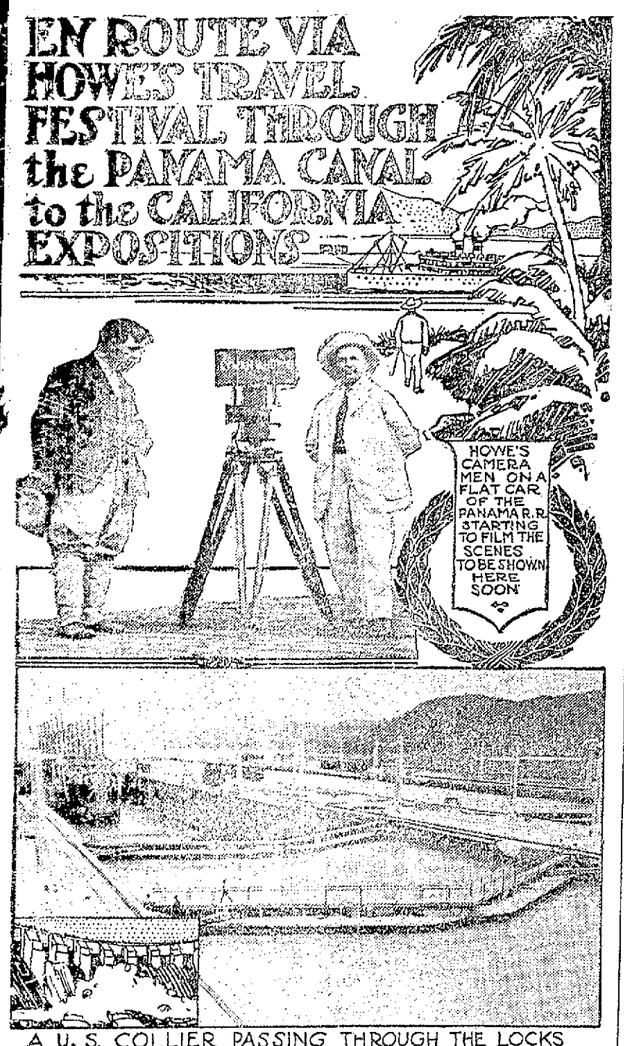
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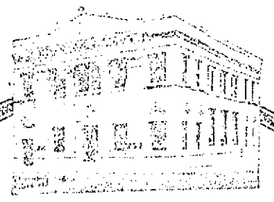
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A U. S. COLLIER PASSING THROUGH THE LOCKS

Daly's Theatre, Friday, Jan. 14th. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c. Curtain 8:15



EXTRACTS

from the last published statement of the

Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids, Wis.

Capital	$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	131,943.09
Cash and Due from Banks	248,881.16
Investments	1,004,340.41
Deposits	1,057,587.57
Total Resources	1,404,230.57

We invite you to open an account with us regardless of amount, as it is the aggregate of our many small accounts that help to make the above large figures.

Wood County National Bank

Grand Rapids, Wis.

SAFETY SERVICE

THE CHAMPION FIDDLER

Honor is Accorded to John Een of Amherst.

The Sunday Sentinel contained a good likeness of John P. Een, who was recently appointed postmaster at Amherst. In that connection the Sentinel said:

"Mr. Een probably has played and called off for more dances than any man in Wisconsin, if not in the country.

"On January 16, 1862, when settlers came to dances from miles away in carts drawn by oxen, Mr. Een began his career as "caller off" and "fiddler." Since then he has played for 4, 559 dances, according to his records. For years he kept a record of the number of couples that danced to his inspiring music, but the records perished in a fire.

"John's great year was in 1880, when he officiated with his fiddle at 450 dances. Many budding romances flourished to the accompaniment of Mr. Een's appealing dance music, and later the matrimonial knot was tied to the strains of 'Lohengrin' from the same violin. His record for marriages is well over the 400 mark.

"Postmaster Een is a versatile man. Sometimes there is an odd number of couples at dances. That does not stump John. He has been seen to jump down from his platform, with his fiddle fairly singing, and join in the dancing. He may not trot, and his more modern sisters, but he can 'grand right and left,' swing his partner, 'do si do' and 'alaman left, with the best of them."

Consider the Quail.

It is estimated that a single quail destroys 75,000 bugs and 6,000,000 weed seeds annually.

A quail killed in a Kansas wheat field had the remains of 2,000 Hessian flies in its craw, and the Hessian fly causes a loss of $20,000,000 to the wheat growers of the country every year.

It is not enough to protect the song birds! It is high time to look to the future of the quail, one of the most beneficial of all our birds, lest the sportsman and his dog, the snare, the trap, and the net reduce him to total extinction.

The quail's decreasing numbers make it apparent that he cannot be saved from extinction, if classed only as a game bird. He is a song-bird as well, a pre-eminent insectivorous bird such as nearly all the states protect at all seasons. Why not give him peace and security by placing him on the song bird list?

Sunday School Board Elects.

At the monthly meeting of the School Board of the Methodist church which occured at the home of Mrs. Eugene Miller, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Mrs. Eva Jeffers, Supt.; Hugo Lind Ass't. Supt.; C. M. Renne, Sec.; Mrs. C. M. Renne, Asst. Sec.; Carroll Rector, Treasurer; O. L. Fuller, Supt. of Adult Department; Mrs. H. C. Logan Supt. of Primary Department; Mrs. O. L. Fuller, Supt. of Junior Department; Miss Eva Lind Supt. of Intermediate Dept.; Mrs. W. G. Henke, Supt. of Home Dept.; Mrs. Ed. Bassett Supt. of Cradle Roll; Warren G. Fisher Choirster and Miss Ruth Emmons Librarian and Organist. Eola Winger will act as organist in the Primary Dept. and Zella Fuller as organist in the Junior Dept. Following the election there was a general discussion in regard to establishing an athletic room or gymnasium for the boys of the Sunday school. It was decided to take the matter up with the other Sunday Schools in the city before any action be taken on the matter.

Telephone Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wood County Telephone company was held at the City Hall on the west side Monday evening. The attendance was very small. The report of Manager Smart was read, showing the company to be in good financial condition, there being no debts and a cash surplus of over $2,000 on hand. The company has also during the past year done rebuilding in the way of replacing open leads with cables, and work of that character to the extent of about $6,000. All of the old directors were elected to serve for the coming year.

—Lyman Howe Friday.

ANDREW BISSIG REPORTS A VERY GOOD SEASON.

Andrew Bissig of Berlin was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Monday, having come here to attend the cranberry meeting on Tuesday and the meeting of the Sales Company that is being held today. Mr. Bissig reports that the past season has been quite a successful one for the cranberry growers of Wisconsin, and reports that at the present time there remains unsold only about 5000 barrels of Wisconsin berries as compared with about 50,000 barrels at this time last year. Mr. Bissig states that the cranberries did not keep very well this year owing to the unusual season, but that most of the kicks were from the smallness of the berries, the Wisconsin crop not having matured as well as usual, and ran rather small in size. Mr. Bissig started out on his trips on the 10th of September, and during the ensuing three months covered a distance of 18,000 miles, making two trips to the Pacific coast and one up into Canada. While at Winipeg the whole talk was of the war, and Mr. Bissig says that the city was full of soldiers, there being 8000 there that were being trained that were to be shipped to the front as soon as they had been properly drilled. A recruiting station is maintained there and the band is on hand to play every evening, and parades are made up and down the streets and the whole business of the day is to secure men. The provincial papers are very careful what they print, and the result is that the reports all look as if the allies were winning right along, and many of them imagine over there that it will only be a few weeks before the English army will march into Berlin, and when the boys enlist many of them think that it is going to be only a nice little outing with very little fighting to do. However, the stories of those who have been to the front and anything but tales of a holiday, and the scenes that they describe are certainly gruesome in the extreme.

Bringing The Hen To Time.

Why should a hen have any better right to cease her daily toil while she's molting than a woman has giving up housework when she decides to remodel her winter hat or darn the heels of her stockings? Hens have too much their own way about this laying business, which makes it exasperatingly inconvenient and exceedingly expensive for us consumers. Labor unions have often tried our patience, but when a low-down brindle hen refuses to lay while her milliner and dressmaking is under way, it's carrying the thing a bit too far for enjoyment, and if she declines to arbitrate the matter under discussion, her food supply should be cut off until she comes to her senses. A hen with such a disposition isn't fit for fricassee!—Zim, in Cartoons Magazine.

New Officers Elected.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Seneca, Sigel and Rudolph Insurance Co., held at Vesper last Monday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Directors—Wm. Jackson, Aug. Stake, Chas. Klevene, Wm. Knuth, Jos. Reimer and Paul Zimmerman.

After the meeting of the stockholders the directors held a meeting and elected the following officers.

President—Wm. Jackson.
Vice-President—Jos. Reimer.
Secretary—Chas. Klevene.
Adjusting Committee—O. J. Leu, Albert Zager and John Joostin.
Auditing Com.—A. P. Bean and Wm. Peters.

The affairs of the company are reported to be in excellent condition with a gradual increase of business, and very few losses.

Scandinavian Moravian Church.

Friday evening Mrs. C. J. Odegard will entertain the Willing Workers Society. Sunday school meets at 9:30 A. M., Sunday; English preaching services at 10:30 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M. The Young Peoples Christian Union will hold its quarterly meeting in our church at 6:30 P. M. The evening service which follows the Young Peoples service will be a union meeting of the two local Moravian churches. The pastor of this church will speak on "Peter and the Keys." Everybody welcome.

SIXTEEN TEAMS ARE GOING TO WAUSAU

Following is the list of the bowlers who have entered for the bowling tournament at Wausau as furnished the Tribune by President Gleue. There is no question but what the Grand Rapids bowlers will make quite a showing up there and there is no reason why they should not give a good account of themselves.

Five Man Teams.

Johnson & Hills—M. Cepress, Claude Lynn, Geo. Bronson, Jack Kinister, Jack Sherwoski.

Henke's 5—Fred Henke, Aug. Loock, Louis Panter, Alb. Look, Geo. Moulton.

City News—A. C. Sierck, Geo. Berard, John Grant, Charles Nobles, Lenard Bender.

Cyclones—E. S. Potter, G. Majenski, Wm. Hein, Earl M. Hill, Harry Little.

Hamburgers—John Wollach, Emery Dolan, Alf. Wittenberg, Ed. Shymanski, Glen Fraask.

Empires—Wm. Bodette, Alex Perrodin, Earl Hein, Jake Lutz, Harry Carlson.

Normingtons—G. R. Getts Chas. White, C. A. Normington, C. N. Akey, Ed. Bassett.

Buffets—Ted Johnson, Frank Dauson, Ernie Andrews, Nick Webster, Max Semrow.

Kamp & Schill—Von Holiday, Wm. Schill, H. Blackburn, Art Wittenberg, A. Andrew.

Beefsteaks—Chas. Matthews, Rob. Rowland, Frank Westphall, John Jung, Robert Matthews.

Gemuethlichkeit—A. P. Hirzy John Werle, John Hoffman, Geo. Warren, A. B. Bever.

Abel & Podawiltz—Frank Abel, Louis Godness, Warren Baker, Art. Lambert, Fred Ragan.

Gleue's—Wm. F. Gleue, Joe Bissig, Ed. Bodette, Otto Roenius, L. Mathis.

Jones' Ideal Coal—B. E. Jones, C. Philleo, Gust Kaye, C. Nash, A. C. Miller.

Rexall's—M. C. Whitrock, Jess Waterman, Art. Zimmerman, Wm. Franson, W. F. Whitrock.

Miller's Motorcycles—Eugene Miller, C. Bluett, Frank Rickman, Art. Polanski, Geo. Lane.

Doubles.

Wm. Hein and Harry Little.
Earl Hill and E. S. Potter.
Alex Perrodin and Wm. Bodette.
Frank Abel and Roy Lester.
Chas. Philleo and Gust Kaye.
B. E. Jones and Chas. Nash.
Wm. Gleue and L. Mathis.
Joe Bissig and Jacob Lutz.
Ed. Bodette and Otto Roenius.
M. C. Whitrock and Wm. Franson.
Art. Zimmerman and Walter Whitrock.
Chas. White and Jess Waterman.
E. Hein and Harry Carlson.
C. A. Normington and G. R. Getts.
C. Akey and Ed. Bassett.

Singles.

Wm. Hein, Harry Little, Earl Hill, E. S. Potter Alex Perrodin,, Wm. Bodette, Jacob Lutz, Frank Abel, Roy Lester, Aug. Miller, Gust Kaye, B. E. Jones, Chas. Nash, Wm. F. Gleue, L. Mathis, Joe Bissig, Ed. Bodette, Otto Roenius, M. C. Whitrock, Wm. Franson, Art. Zimmerman, Walter Whitrock, Chas. White, Jess Waterman, E. Hein, Harry Carlson, C. A. Normington, G. R. Getts, C. Akey, Ed. Bassett.

10 teams at $5.00	$80
15 doubles at $2.00	30
30 singles at $1.00	30
Total	$140

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Palace Theatre was held Monday evening. The stockholders present expressed themselves very well pleased with the year's showing and voted unanimously to retain the profits in the surplus and spare no expense to present the best fetures obtainable. They have secured the Triangle service to start soon. This is the same concern that produced "Birth of the Nation" and other features that are playing all the largest theatres in this country as high as $2.00 a seat.

The same directors an officers were elected for the ensuing year they being:

R. A. McDonald, President.
J. C. Bell, Vice-Pres.
R. B. McDonald, Sec. & Treas.
E. G. McDonald, Ass't. Sec. & Treas. and Manager.

These with G. M. Hil compose the Board of Directors.

"Roughing It" In Life.

Advocates of compulsory universal military service for young men in the United States as a solution of the national defense problem say this would be a great democratizing influence, putting rich and poor on the same footing, and that a year or so of strenuous army life, with its discipline, mental and physical, would be better for Young America than four years at college. How would you like to give up your work tomorrow and "rough it" in the open air for a year? By the way, read the third installment of "The Sea Wolf" in this issue of the paper. The hero, Hump Van Weyden, is up against just this problem.

Death of Clara Corner.

Miss Clara Corner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Corner of the town of Rudolph, died at the home of her parents Tuesday evening after an illness of two weeks, death being caused by spinal meningitis which was preceded by an attack of the grip.

Deceased was 21 years of age and was born in the town of Rudolph. She is survived by her parents, three sisters and one brother. The funeral will be held on Friday at 10 oclock from SS. Peter and Paul church in this city, Rev. Wm. Reding officiating. The death of this young lady is a sad blow to the parents and other relatives and they have the sympathy of the community in their affliction.

Nekoosa Wins the Game.

A game of basket ball was played at the Amusement Hall on Tuesday evening between the Nekoosa city team and the city team from Grand Rapids. The game resulted in a victory for the visitors by a score of 13 to 4. It was evident that both teams were playing in strange territory, as the rink floor was much larger than either of them had been in th habit of playing on, and it caused them considerable trouble to play their usual game.

Want a New State.

An agitation has been started by the people of the northern peninsula of Michigan to have that part of the country made into a new state. They enumerate enough reasons for their request so that there is no question but what they are entitled to what they want.

POLICE REPORT FOR PAST YEAR

Shows a Total of 142 Justice Court Cases During the Year.

The police report prepared by Chief of Police Gibson from the 1st of September, 1915, shows a total of 142 cases in the two justice courts of the city during the year. These cases were divided as follows: Drunkenness 86, Vagrancy 15, Assault and battery 10, larceny 1, indecency 3, careless driving 6, abusive language 5, disorderly conduct 3, forgery 1, burglary 4, fornication 1, distributing medicines 1, peddling without a license 3, selling liquor to posted men 1, resisting an officer 1. A total of $136.50 was collected in fines, 82 persons were sentenced to the county jail, 6 persons wer bound over to the circuit court. The arrests were made as follows: Chief of Police J. D. Gibson made 10 arrests, Officer Wm. Berg 60, Officer R. S. Payne 37, Officer James Howlett 18, Officer Louis Panter 16, and Special Police Robert Bender made one arrest.

Meeting to be Held Here.

The Normal Principals Association will hold their annual meeting in this city on Friday and Saturday, January 28 and 29th. The following program has been arranged for the occasion:

Friday

Opening 9:30
Domestic Science .....
..Prin. F. J. Lameto, Janesville.
.....Prin. Wheelock, Medford
Report of the Nashville Conference
..Prin. S. M. Thomas, Columbus
Manual Training For Rural Schools
....Prin. J. F. Hole, Kaukanna
Twe Year Course for H. S. Grads.
R. C. Johnson, Richland Center
Combining High School and Co. Normal Work.....
..Prin. C. D. Lamborton, Berlin
County Uniformity of Texts..
....Prin. G. E. Dafoe, Wautoma

Saturday

Entrance Requirements..
Prin. F. E. Joasted, Eau Claire
Report of Treasurer.
Reports of Committees.
Election.
Adjournment.

Supt. Carey is expected to be present and to have part in the deliberations.

Coloring Matter is Scarce.

Paper manufacturers report that it is no longer possible to secure dyes that are used in paper making, and as a result some of the colors and shades have been discontinued altogether and are not being made at the present time. While it is a trifle annoying to order a certain colored paper and receive a letter a few days later stating that this particular shade is not made any more, owing to the war in Europe, the matter does not otherwise work any particular hardship on the general public. Print papers are now being made more in the yellow shades than heretofore, and while some people do not like them quite as well, it is doubtful if the general public cares a great deal what particular shade of paper the news is printed on. Maybe the scarcity of dyestuffs will teach us to be more self-reliant in the future than we have in the past, and if so we will have benefitted to a certain extent by the lesson.

Distinctive Structure.

Marshfield News.—W. W. Clark of Grand Rapids, treasurer of the Central Wisconsin Live Stock Breeders' association, was in the city Monday on business relating to the erection of the show barn at the fair grounds. He said the association will hold a meeting in this city some time next month, probably on the 12th, to consider rules for operating the barn, a stock sale next spring and other business. The expectation is to have the barn completed in a month.

"This is one of the biggest things in the country," remarked Prof. Clark, referring to the show barn. "There are sales and show barns, but I don't think there is anything like it in size and equipment. It is our intention to hold a dairy cattle show in connection with the next fair that will beat anything like it at the state fair."

Nekoosa Print Shop Damaged.

Considerable damage was done at the Nekoosa Times office on Thursday evening by a fire that started in the roof near the chimney and burned quite a hole there before the flames were extinguished. The fire did not burn anything, but the water that was poured onto the flames in extinguishing them destroyed considerable property. John Hammer, who is employed in the Times office, stated on Saturday that the damage would foot up about $1500.

The building is a two story structure, and the upper story is occupied by Leon G. Schaar and family, and they had considerable of their property damaged by water, and some things were also damaged in the printing office.

Broke an Arm.

Miss Eldora Michaels, who is attending the training school in this city, broke an arm last Thursday afternoon while returning from school. Miss Michaels was going down the hill near the DeGuere residence, at which place it is quite slippery, when she lost her footing and in trying to save herself, fell in such a manner as to break the bone in her arm. She was given surgical assistance as soon as possible and it is expected that she will get along all right. Miss Michaels lives at Bakerville.

Coming to Daly's.

—Mr. Henry Hickman the noted commedian will be at Daly's Theatre on Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 15 and 16 in "Putting It Over" by Willard Mack.

Sunday, the celebrated book story, "His Sister," by Jack London.

This is the original Hickman Bessey company and they carry 14 people. 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Death of John Wellner.

John Wellner, one of the old and respected citizens of this county, died at his home in Nekoosa on Thursday of last week after a lingering illness from cancer of the stomach. Mr. Wellner was engaged in farming in the town of Port Edwards for a number of years, but for some time past has lived at Nekoosa.

Candidates for Treasurer.

During the past week two new candidates have bobbed up for the position of city treasurer. They are H. F. Gaulke and David Lutz. Both are good men and well fitted for the position which they seek, and so far as ability goes they are all able to handle the job in good shape.

Since the above was written Mr. Peerenboom has announced that he will also be a candidate for treasurer.

CRANBERRY GROWERS HOLD A MEETING

The Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers Association held their winter session at Daly's Theatre on Tuesday, commencing at 9:30 oClock in the morning and continuing during the day and evening. These winter sessions are never as well attended as the summer ones, as the latter take on more of the nature of a picnic, and many who are only remotely connected with the business make it a point to go to the summer session, while the winter meeting are composed almost entirely of these who are actively engaged in the business.

There was a good representation at the meeting on Tuesday, and they were here from all over the state where there any cranberries raised. There were a number of good papers read, which were listened to with the usual interest, and discussed in some instances at considerable length.

In the evening there were a number of slides exhibited that had been prepared by Mr. Malde of the Experiment station, showing some different phases of the business.

The past year has been a moderate successful one for the growers of this locality, notwithstanding the fact that the season was not what it usually is in this state, and the berries did not reach the size that they usually do, nor did they mature in as nice shape as is customary with Wisconsin berries.

Johnson-Anderson.

A pretty wedding occured in the Saratoga Moravian church at seven o'clock, Saturday morning, January 8, when Miss Agusta Evelyn Anderson became the bride of Mr. Thomas John Johnson. They were attended by Miss Mabel Johnson, Miss Minnie Ross, Mr. James Johnson and Mr. Emmett Knuteson. The bride's little brother, Edvall Andersen was ringbearer and her sister, Ruth and her cousin Edith Johnson, were flower girls. Miss Anderson of Chicago, a cousin of the bride, presided at the organ. Rev. H. B. Johnson performed the ceremony.

The church was prettily decorated for the occasion with ferns, pine boughs and house plants. At the front of the altar was a large white arch from which was suspended a wedding bell. Under this the couple stood while the words were spoken which united them in Holy Wedlock.

A brief reception was held at the conclusion of the service. Then the company repaired to the future home of the happy couple where a bounteous wedding dinner was served. Many beautiful and serviceable gifts were received by the young people as tokens of the high esteem and good will of their friends and relatives. They will go to housekeeping immediately in the town of Saratoga where the groom has a farm on the Plainfield road. The Tribune unites with their host of friends in wishing them a long and happy journey thru life.

Will Take in New Members.

The Sons of Veterans will hold initiation at their hall on Friday evening on which occasion twelve new members will be taken into the order. The new officers will also be installed on that evening, and after the business session refreshments will be served. The members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. are invited to attend.

Misses Tena and Mabel Benson visited friends in Wausau on Sunday and Monday.

Ignatius Morz attended the auto show at Milwaukee the first of the week.

John Brandt was a business visitor in Wausau on Tuesday.

Miss Agnes Bronkolla, who is employed as waitress in the Galloway House at Eau Claire, spent the past two weeks in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bronkolla.

Locals Make a Good Showing.

The high school basket ball team went to Stevens Point on Friday evening and played a game with the Normal team of that city. This Normal team is supposed to be some pumpkins when it comes to basket ball, as they recently defeated the Lawrence University team and have been showing up strong with everything they went up against. However the locals held them to 20 points and at the same time made 17 themselves, so that would indicate that we have a pretty strong team right here in the city this.

The local highs intend to play a game with the Nekoosa highs in the near future, and as the Nekoosa boys are laboring under the impression that they have some team themselves it ought to be a good game.

A Pleasant Party.

A merry party gathered at the Paul Zimmerman home Sunday afternoon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Bornick, Mr. and Mrs. I. Zimmerman, and three daughters, Isabelle, Antonette and Lucile, Mr. and Mrs. Koch, Will Schroedel, Gust Korslin, Miss Rose Fisher and brother George, Miss Maggie Hamm, John and Nick Zimmerman and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zimmerman.

The afternoon was spent in playing cards and in the evening dancing was indulged in. Light refreshments were served at a late hour and all returned home at a late hour reporting a most enjoyable time.

Brass Band Starts Up.

Band meeting have been held during the past week, and the indications are that when spring comes we will have some open air concerts once again. At the meeting held during the past week there were about twenty in attendance, mostly experienced band men, and it is probable that this number will be considerably increased by spring, as there are a number in the city who have signified a willingness to play who have not been at the meetings as yet. The band will be directed by Prof. Emil Lambert, who has had many years experience in the business and should be able to give our peopit a good band.

Installation and Dance.

The members of the Equitable and Fraternal Union held a very pleasant party at their hall last Thursday evening on the occasion of their installation which was followed by a dance by the members and their invited guests. There were about 300 in attendance and the time was spent in a very pleasant manner by all concerned. Refreshments were served during the evening.

—Reserved seats now selling for Lyman Howe pictures Friday night.

CHICAGO YOUTH DISAPPEARS.

Young Man Who Came Here in October is Lost Track of.

Chief of Police Gibson received a card on Monday morning asking information of the whereabouts of one Jack Dwigo, who came to this city on October 20th, but who has not since been heard from, and his people are at a loss to know what has become of him.

The card contained a picture of the young man but no description, and it stated that the young man had come here on business.

As nearly three months have elapsed since the man disappeared, the local police are unable to recall whether or they saw the man at the time or not, and the card does not state what his business was here, so that it is impossible to do much toward tracing him.

Anybody who recalls anything about the man is asked to communicate with his people at 608 Oakley Byd., Chicago.

Senator in Good Form.

Senator LaFollette spoke at Marshfield one night last week and according to the paper up there he started in at 8 oclock and did not finish until 12:30. Four hours and a half of political talk may be all right for a man who is interested in politics, but for the average citizen who is just plugging along and supporting a family by the sweat of his brow and does not care particularly which branch of the party contains the most scoundrels, it would seem as if this was bearing down a trifle hard on this one particular subject. It is said that the senator had nothing to say about the democrats, putting in his entire time in ripping the present administration down at Madison up the back. There is no doubt that they deserve it, all right, but we cannot remember that things were so much different while the LaFollette forces were in power. It is always much easier to point out the mistakes of others, anyway, than it is to make good yourself. However, Mr. LaFollette is a first class speaker, and it is always interesting to listen to what he has to say even if you do not agree with him on everything.

Death of Mrs. James Miscoll.

Mrs James Miscoll, one of the old residents of Wood County, died in Milwaukee on the 6th of January after an illness of some length, due to advancing age, deceased being 86 years old.

Deceased was born in the county of Tipperary, Ireland, but came to this country when but 18 years of age, and for a number of years lived in New York with her family, and afterward lived at Quebec and Montreal. She came to Grand Rapids in 1866, and has since lived in this section. She was married 47 years ago to James Miscoll, and three children were born to the union, P. J. Miscoll of Port Edwards, E. L. Miscoll of Halder and John E., who died at the age of 7 years.

The remains were brought to the home of Petric Miscoll at Port Edwards, from which the funeral was held on Monday at 8:30 oclock, after which services were held at SS. Peter and Paul church in this city, services being conducted by the Rev. Wm. Reding, the remains being laid to rest in Calvary cemetery.

County School Money.

In Wood County there are 12,227 children of school age, the apportionment for the different towns being as follows:

Arpin town	397	$1131.45
Auburndale town	467	1330.95
Auburndale village	113	322.05
Biron town	119	339.15
Cameron town	89	253.65
Cary town	128	364.80
Cranmoor town	46	131.10
Dexter town	144	410.40
Grand Rapids city	2,248	6976.80
Grand Rapids town	350	997.50
Hansen town	373	1063.05
Hiles town	91	259.35
Sherry town	300	855.00
Sigel town	604	1721.40
Lincoln town	492	1402.20
Marshfield city	2225	6341.25
Marshfield town	344	980.40
Milladore	464	1328.40
Nekoosa village	570	1624.50
Pittsville city	141	401.85
Port Edwards	214	609.90
Remington town	155	441.75
Pt. Edwards village	254	723.90
Richfield town	296	840.76
Rock town	287	817.95
Rudolph town	460	1,311.00
Saratoga town	469	1311.00
Seneca town	181	515.85
Wood town	297	675.45
	12,227	$34,846.95

May Start a New Store.

The Woolworth people, who have a string of 5 and 10 cent stores in the big cities of the country, have been figuring on locating in Grand Rapids. It is not known just how strong they are considering the matter, but it is known that they have been trying to buy a site for a store in this city, and have been negotiating with one of our citizens for the purchase of a site on which to open a store. Nothing definite has come of the matter as yet and until they either accept or reject the proposition that has been made them, it cannot be told what their intentions are.

Rates To Be Raised.

Beginning January 15th, or thereabouts, there will be a decided change in interstate passenger rates. Recently the Interstate Commerce Commission, by a certain ruling, allowed the railroads the right to charge 2.4 cents per mile. The ruling does not change the tariffs between points within the state and thus the two cent rate will continue in this state as before. Nevertheless when you buy a ticket to Minneapolis or Chicago, interstate, you will find that it will cost you considerable more when the new tariff goes into effect.

Will Open a Branch Store.

Walter Brauer of the firm of Brauer Bros. of this city is in Green Bay where the company is figuring on opening a store in the near future. It is their intention to go into the business of dealing in popular priced clothing in that city, and as the gentlemen have had considerable experience in the business and are hustlers, there is no reason why they should not make a success of the venture.

Advertised Mail

Ladies: Barrett, Mrs. Frank, Doud, Mrs. Lou, Hanson, Mrs. George, Hoffman, Mrs. John, Monagan, Mrs. Alice, Thayer, Mrs. Minnie, Young, Mrs. John.

Gentlemen: Erickson, John N., Hines, Frank, Roeder, Mr. and Mrs. Louis, Taggart, Frank, Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Alson.

Robert Nash, Postmaster.

Clearing Sale Of Winter Apparel



Its a time for Thrifty Buyers to reap their harvest, when goods must be disposed of immediatly at prices that will move them in double quick time. Sharp Reductions on Coats, Suits, Dresses, Furs, Skirts, Petticoats, Waists and Kimonas, also Children's Coats.

Black and Colored Coats, values up to $15.00, Black Tag Price	Black and Colored Coats, values up to $19.00. Red Tag Price	Black Plush, Fancy and Corduroy Coats, values to $22.50, Green Tag Price
$3.98	**$5.98**	**$7.98**



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None with Fur, the styles we have are very practical for winter and Spring use

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FUR SCARFS, MUFFS and SETS at CLEARING PRICES

$6.98 Bath Robes at	$4.98	$4.98 Bath Robes at	$3.25	$2.50 Crepe Kimonas at	$1.75
5.50 " " "	3.50	1.50 Fleeced Kimonas at	98c	3.00 " " "	2.25

SKIRTS, WAISTS, DRESSES and PETTICOATS at CLEARING PRICES

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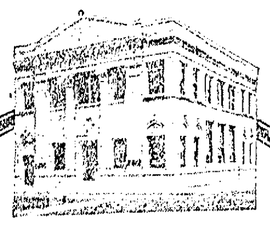
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A U. S. COLLIER PASSING THROUGH THE LOCKS

Daly's Theatre, Friday, Jan. 14th. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c.
Curtain 8:15



EXTRACTS

from the last published statement of the

Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids, Wis.

Capital	$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	131,913.00
Cash and Due from Banks	248,881.16
Investments	1,004,340.41
Deposits	1,057,587.57
Total Resources	1,404,230.57

We invite you to open an account with us regardless of amount, as it is the aggregate of our many small accounts that help to make the above large figures.

Wood County National Bank

Grand Rapids, Wis.

SAFETY SERVICE

THE CHAMPION FIDDLER

Honor is Accorded to John Een of Amherst.

The Sunday Sentinel contained a good likeness of John P. Een, who was recently appointed postmaster at Amherst. In that connection the Sentinel said:

"Mr. Een probably has played and called off for more dances than any man in Wisconsin, if not in the country.

"On January 16, 1862, when settlers came to dances from miles away in carts drawn by oxen, Mr. Een began his career as "caller off" and "fiddler." Since then he has played for 4, 659 dances, according to his records. For years he kept a record of the number of couples that danced to his inspiring music, but the records perished in a fire.

"John's great year was in 1880, when he officiated with his fiddle at 456 dances. Many budding romances flourished to the accompaniment of Mr. Een's appealing dance music, and later the matrimonial knot was tied to the strains of 'Lohengrin' from the same violin. His record for marriages is well over the 400 mark.

"Postmaster Een is a versatile man. Sometimes there is an odd number of couples at dances. That does not stump John. He has been seen to jump down from his platform, with his fiddle fairly singing, and join in the dancing. He may not trot, and is more modern sisters, but he can 'grand right and left," swing his partner, 'do si do' and 'alaman left, with the best of them."

Consider the Quail.

It is estimated that a single quail destroys 75,000 bugs and 6,000,000 weed seeds annually.

A quail killed in a Kansas wheat field had the remains of 2,000 Hessian flies in its craw, and the Hessian fly causes a loss of $20,000,000 to the wheat growers of the country every year.

It is not enough to protect the song birds! It is high time to look to the future of the quail, one of the most beneficial of all our birds, lest the sportsman and his dog, the snare, the trap, and the net reduce him to total extinction.

The quail's decreasing numbers make it apparent that he cannot be saved from extinction, if classed only as a game bird. He is a song-bird as well, a pre-eminent insectivorous bird such as nearly all the states protect at all seasons. Why not give him peace and security by placing him on the song bird list?

Sunday School Board Elects.

At the monthly meeting of the School Board of the Methodist church which occured at the home of Mrs. Eugene Miller, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Mrs. Eva Jeffers, Supt.; Hugo Lind Ass't. Supt.; C. M. Renno, Sec.; Mrs. C. M. Renno, Asst. Sec.; Carroll Rector, Treasurer; O. L. Fuller, Supt. of Adult Department; Mrs. H. C. Logan Supt. of Primary Department; Mrs. O. L. Fuller, Supt. of Junior Department; Miss Eva Lind Supt. of Intermediate Dept.; Mrs. W. G. Henke, Supt. of Home Dept.; Mrs. Ed. Bassett Supt. of Cradle Roll; Warren G. Fisher Choirster and Miss Ruth Emmons Librarian and Organist. Eola Winger will act as organist in the Primary Dept. and Zolla Fuller as organist in the Junior Dept. Following the election there was a general discussion in regard to establishing an athletic room or gymnasium for the boys of the Sunday school. It was decided to take the matter up with the other Sunday Schools in the city before any action be taken on the matter.

Telephone Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wood County Telephone company was held at the City Hall on the west side Monday evening. The attendance was very small. The report of Manager Smart was read, showing the company to be in good financial condition, there being no debts and a cash surplus of over $2,000 on hand. The company has also during the past year done rebuilding in the way of replacing open leads with cables, and work of that character to the extent of about $6,000. All of the old directors were elected to serve for the coming year.

—Lyman Howe Friday.

ANDREW BISSIG REPORTS A VERY GOOD SEASON.

Andrew Bissig of Berlin was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Monday, having come here to attend the cranberry meeting on Tuesday and the meeting of the Sales Company that is being held today. Mr. Bissig reports that the past season has been quite a successful one for the cranberry growers of Wisconsin, and reports that at the present time there remains unsold only about 5000 barrels of Wisconsin berries as compared with about 50,000 barrels at this time last year. Mr. Bissig states that the cranberries did not keep very well this year owing to the unusual season, but that most of the kicks were from the smallness of the berries, the Wisconsin crop not having matured as well as usual, and ran rather small in size. Mr. Bissig started out on his trips on the 10th of September, and during the ensuing three months covered a distance of 13,000 miles, making two trips to the Pacific coast and one up into Canada. While at Winipog the whole talk was of the war, and Mr. Bissig says that the city was full of soldiers, there being 8000 there that were being trained that were to be shipped to the front as soon as they had been properly drilled. A recruiting station is maintained there and the band is on hand to play every evening, and parades are made up and down the streets and the whole business of the day is to secure men. The provincial papers are very careful what they print, and the result is that the reports all look as if the allies were winning right along, and many of them imagine over there that it will only be a few weeks before the English army will march into Berlin, and when the boys enlist many of them think that it is going to be only a nice little outing with very little fighting to do. However, the stories of those who have been to the front are anything but tales of a holiday, and the scenes that they describe are certainly gruesome in the extreme.

Bringing The Hen To Time.

Why should a hen have any better right to cease her daily toil while she's molting than a woman has giving up housework when she decides to remodel her winter hat or darn the heels of her stockings? Hens have too much their own way about this laying business, which makes it exasperatingly inconvenient and exceedingly expensive for us consumers. Labor unions have often tried our patience, but when a low-down brindle hen refuses to lay while her milliner and dressmaking is under way, it's carrying the thing a bit too far for enjoyment, and if she declines to arbitrate the matter under discussion, her food supply should be cut off until she comes to her senses. A hen with such a disposition isn't fit for fricasseel—Zim, in Cartoons Magazine.

New Officers Elected.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Seneca, Sigel and Rudolph Insurance Co., held at Vesper last Monday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Directors—Wm. Jackson, Aug. Stake, Chas. Klevene, Wm. Knuth, Jos. Reimer and Paul Zimmerman.

After the meeting of the stockholders the directors held a meeting and elected the following officers.

President—Wm. Jackson.
Vice-President—Jos. Reimer.
Secretary—Chas. Klevene,
Adjusting Committee—O. J. Leu, Albert Zager and John Joostin.
Auditing Com.—A. P. Bean and Wm. Peters.

The affairs of the company are reported to be in excellent condition with a gradual increase of business, and very few losses.

Scandinavian Moravian Church.

Friday evening Mrs. C. J. Odegard will entertain the Willing Workrs Society. Sunday school meets at 9:30 A. M., Sunday; English preaching services at 10:30 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M. The Young Peoples Christian Union will hold its quartorly meeting in our church at 6:30 P. M. The evening service which follows the Young Peoples service will be a union meeting of the two local Moravian churches. The pastor of this church will speak on "Peter and the Keys." Everybody welcome.

SIXTEEN TEAMS ARE GOING TO WAUSAU

Following is the list of the bowlers who have entered for the bowling tournament at Wausau as furnished the Tribune by President Gleue. There is no question but what the Grand Rapids bowlers will make quite a showing up there and there is no reason why they should not give a good account of themselves.

Five Man Teams.

Johnson & Hills—M. Cepress, Claude Lynn, Geo. Bronson, Jack Kinister, Jack Sherwenki.

Henke's 5—Fred Henke, Aug. Loock, Louis Panter, Alb. Look, Geo. Moulton.

City News—A. C. Sierck, Geo. Berard, John Grant, Charles Nobles, Lenard Bendor.

Cyclones—E. S. Potter, G. Majenski, Wm. Hein, Earl M. Hill, Harry Little.

Hamburgers—John Wollach, Emery Dolan, Alf. Wittenberg, Ed. Shymanski, Glen Fraask.

Empires—Wm. Bodette, Alex Perrodin, Earl Hein, Jake Lutz, Harry Carlson.

Normingtons—G. R. Getts Chas. White, C. A. Normington, C. N. Akey, Ed. Bassett.

Buffets—Ted Johnson, Frank Dauson, Ernie Andrews, Nick Webster, Max Semrow.

Kamp & Schill—Von Holiday, Wm. Schill, H. Blackburn, Art Wittenberg, A. Andrew.

Beefsteaks—Chas. Matthews, Rob. Rowland, Frank Westphall, John Jung, Robert Matthews.

Gemueth Fielkiet—A. P. Hirzy John Werle, John Hoffman, Geo. Warren, A. B. Beyer.

Abel & Podawiltz—Frank Abel, Louis Godness, Warren Baker, Art. Lambert, Fred Ragan.

Gleue's—Wm. F. Gleue, Joe Bissig, Ed. Bodette, Otto Roenius, L. Mathis.

Jones' Ideal Coal—B. E. Jones, C. Philleo, Gust Kaye, C. Nash, A. C. Miller.

Rexall's—M. C. Whitrock, Jess Waterman, Art. Zimmerman, Wm. Franson, W. F. Whitrock.

Miller's Motorcycles—Eugene Miller, C. Bluett, Frank Rickman, Art. Polanski, Geo. Lane.

Doubles.

Wm. Hein and Harry Little.
Earl Hill and E. S. Potter.
Alex Perrodin and Wm. Bodette.
Frank Abel and Roy Lester.
Chas. Philleo and Gust Kaye.
B. E. Jones and Chas. Nash.
Wm. Gleue and L. Mathis.
Joe Bissig and Jacob Lutz.
Ed. Bodette and Otto Roenius.
M. C. Whitrock and Wm. Franson.
Art. Zimmerman and Walter Whitrock.
Chas. White and Jess Waterman.
E. Hein and Harry Carlson.
C. A. Normington and G. R. Getts.
C. Akey and Ed. Bassett.

Singles.

Wm. Hein, Harry Little, Earl Hill, E. S. Potter Alex Perrodin, Wm. Bodetto, Jacob Lutz, Frank Abel, Roy Lester, Aug. Miller, Gust Kaye, B. E. Jones, Chas. Nash, Wm. F. Gleue, L. Mathis, Joe Bissig, Ed. Bodette, Otto Roenius, M. C. Whitrock, Wm. Franson, Art. Zimmerman, Walter Whitrock, Chas. White, Jess Waterman, E. Hein, Harry Carlson, C. A. Normington, G. R. Getts, C. Akey, Ed. Bassett.

16 teams at $5.00	$80
15 doubles at $2.00	30
30 singles at $1.00	30
Total	$140

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Palace Theatre was held Monday evening. The stockholders present expressed themselves very well pleased with the year's showing and voted unanimously to retain the profits in the surplus and spare no expense to present the best fetures obtainable. They have secured the Triangle service to start soon. This is the same concern that produced "Birth of the Nation" and other features that are playing all the largest theatres in this country as high as $2.00 a seat.

The same directors an officers were elected for the ensuing year they being:

R. A. McDonald, President.
J. C. Bell, Vice-Pres.
R. B. McDonald, Sec. & Treas.
E. G. McDonald, Ass't. Sec. & Treas. and Manager.

These with G. M. Hil compose the Board of Directors.

"Roughing It" In Life.

Advocates of compulsory universal military service for young men in the United States as a solution of the national defense problem say this would be a great democratizing influence, putting rich and poor on the same footing, and that a year or so of strenuous army life, with its discipline, mental and physical, would be better for Young America than four years at college. How would you like to give up your work tomorrow and "rough it" in the open air for a year? By the way, read the third installment of "The Sea Wolf" in this issue of the paper. The hero, Hump Van Weyden, is up against just this problem.

Death of Clara Corner.

Miss Clara Corner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Corner of the town of Rudolph, died at the home of her parents Tuesday evening after an illness of two weeks, death being caused by spinal meningitis which was preceded by an attack of the grip.

Deceased was 21 years of age and was born in the town of Rudolph. She is survived by her parents, three sisters and one brother. The funeral will be held on Friday at 10 oclock from SS. Peter and Paul church in this city, Rev. Wm. Reding officiating. The death of this young lady is a sad blow to the parents and other relatives and they have the sympathy of the community in their affliction.

Nekoosa Wins the Game.

A game of basket ball was played at the Amusement Hall on Tuesday evening, between the Nekoosa city team and the city team from Grand Rapids. The game resulted in a victory for the visitors by a score of 13 to 4. It was evident that both teams were playing in strange territory, as the rink floor was much larger than either of them had been in the habit of playing on, and it caused them considerable trouble to play their usual game.

Want a New State.

An agitation has been started by the people of the northern peninsula of Michigan to have that part of the country made into a new state. They enumerate enough reasons for their request so that there is no question but what they are entitled to what they want.

POLICE REPORT FOR PAST YEAR

Shows a Total of 142 Justice Court Cases During the Year.

The police report prepared by Chief of Police Gibson from the 1st of September, 1914, to the 1st of September, 1915, shows a total of 142 cases in the two justice courts of the city during the year. These cases were divided as follows: Drunkenness 86, Vagrancy 15, Assault and battery 10, larceny 1, indecency 3, careless driving 6, abusive language 5, disorderly conduct 3, forgery 1, burglary 4, fornication 1, distributing medicines 1, peddling without a license 3, selling liquor to posted men 1, resisting an officer 1. A total of $136.50 was collected in fines, 82 persons were sentenced to the county jail, 6 persons wer bound over to the circuit court. The arrests were made as follows: Chief of Police J. D. Gibson made 10 arrests, Officer Wm. Berg 60, Officer R. S. Payne 37, Officer James Howlett 18, Officer Louis Panter 16, and Special Police Robert Bender made one arrest.

Meeting to be Held Here.

The Normal Principals Association will hold their annual meeting in this city on Friday and Saturday, January 28 and 29th. The following program has been arranged for the occasion:

Friday

Opening 9:30
Domestic Science .....
..Prin. F. J. Lameto, Janesville.
.....Prin. Wheelock, Medford
Report of the Nashville Conference
..Prin. S. M. Thomas, Columbus
Manual Training For Rural Schools
....Prin. J. F. Hole, Kaukanna
Twe Year Course for H. S. Grads.
R. C. Johnson, Richland Center
Combining High School and Co. Normal Work.....
..Prin. C. D. Lamberton, Berlin
County Uniformity of Texts..
....Prin. G. E. Dafoe, Wautoma

Saturday

Entrance Requirements..
Prin. F. E. Joasted, Eau Claire
Report of Treasurer.
Reports of Committees.
Election.
Adjournment.

Supt. Carey is expected to be present and to have part in the deliberations.

Coloring Matter is Scarce.

Paper manufacturers report that it is no longer possible to secure dyes that are used in paper making, and as a result some of the colors and shades have been discontinued altogether and are not being made at the present time. While it is a trifle annoying to order a certain colored paper and receive a letter a few days later stating that this particular shade is not made any more, owing to the war in Europe, the matter does not otherwise work any particular hardship on the general public. Print papers are now being made more in the yellow shades than heretofore, and while some people do not like them quite as well, it is doubtful if the general public cares a great deal what particular shade of paper the news is printed on. Maybe the scarcity of dyestuffs will teach us to be more self-reliant in the future than we have in the past, and if so we will have benefitted to a certain extent by the lesson.

Distinctive Structure.

Marshfield News.—W. W. Clark of Grand Rapids, treasurer of the Central Wisconsin Live Stock Breeders' association, was in the city Monday on business relating to the erection of the show barn at the fair grounds. He said the association will hold a meeting in this city some time next month, probably on the 12th, to consider rules for operating the barn, a stock sale next spring and other business. The expectation is to have the barn completed in a month.

"This is one of the biggest things in the country," remarked Prof. Clark, referring to the show barn. "There are sales and show barns, but I don't think there is anything like it in size and equipment. It is our intention to hold a dairy cattle show in connection with the next fair that will beat anything like it at the state fair."

Nekoosa Print Shop Damaged.

Considerable damage was done at the Nekoosa Times office on Thursday evening by a fire that started in the roof near the chimney and burned quite a hole there before the flames were extinguished. The fire did not burn anything, but the water that was poured onto the flames in extinguishing them destroyed considerable property. John Hammer, who is employed in the Times office, stated on Saturday that the damage would foot up about $1500.

The building is a two story structure, and the upper story is occupied by Leon G. Schaar and family, and they had considerable of their property damaged by water, and some things were also damaged in the printing office.

Broke an Arm.

Miss Eldora Michaels, who is attending the training school in this city, broke an arm last Thursday afternoon while returning from school. Miss Michaels was going down the hill near the DeGuere residence, at which place it is quite slippery, when she lost her footing and in trying to save herself, fell in such a manner as to break the bone in her arm. She was given surgical assistance as soon as possible and it is expected that she will get along all right. Miss Michaels lives at Bakerville.

Coming to Daly's.

—Mr. Henry Hickman the noted commedian will be at Daly's Theatre on Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 15 and 16 in "Putting it Over" by Willard Mack.

Sunday, the celebrated book story, "His Sister," by Jack London.

This is the original Hickman Bessey company and they carry 14 people. 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Death of John Wellner.

John Wellner, one of the old and respected citizens of this county, died at his home in Nekoosa on Thursday of last week after a lingering illness from cancer of the stomach. Mr. Wellner was engaged in farming in the town of Port Edwards for a number of years, but for some time past has lived at Nekoosa.

Candidates for Treasurer.

During the past week two new candidates have bobbed up for the position of city treasurer. They are H. F. Gaulke and David Lutz. Both are good men and well fitted for the position which they seek, and so far as ability goes they are all able to handle the job in good shape.

Since the above was written Mr. Peeronboom has announced that he will also be a candidate for treasurer.

CRANBERRY GROWERS HOLD A MEETING

The Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers Association held their winter session at Daly's Theater on Tuesday, commencing at 9:30 oclock in the morning and continuing during the day and evening. These winter sessions are never as well attended as the summer ones, as the latter take on more of the nature of a picnic, and many who are only remotely connected with the business make it a point to go to the summer session, while the winter meeting are composed almost entirely of these who are actively engaged in the business.

There was a good representation at the meeting on Tuesday, and they were here from all over the state where there any cranberries raised. There were a number of good papers read, which were listened to with the usual interest, and discussed in some instances at considerable length.

In the evening there were a number of slides exhibited that had been prepared by Mr. Malde of the Experiment station, showing some different phases of the business.

The past year has been a moderate successful one for the growers of this locality, notwithstanding the fact that the season was not what it usually is in this state, and the berries did not reach the size that they usually do, nor did they mature in as nice shape as is customary with Wisconsin berries.

Johnson-Anderson.

A pretty wedding occured in the Saratoga Moravian church at eleven o'clock, Saturday morning, January 8, when Miss Agusta Evelyn Anderson became the bride of Mr. Thomas John Johnson. They were attended by Miss Mabel Johnson, Miss Minnie Ross, Mr. James Johnson and Mr. Emmett Knuteson. The bride's little brother, Edvall Anderson was ringbearer and her sister, Ruth and her cousin Edith Johnson, wore flower girls. Miss Anderson of Chicago, a cousin of the bride, presided at the organ. Rev. H. B. Johnson performed the ceremony.

The church was prettily decorated for the occasion with ferns, pine boughs and house plants. At the front of the altar was a large white arch from which was suspended a wedding bell. Under this the couple stood while the words were spoken which united them in Holy Wedlock.

A brief reception was held at the conclusion of the service. Then the company repaired to the future home of the happy couple where a bounteous wedding dinner was served. Many beautiful and serviceable gifts were received by the young people as tokens of the high esteem and good will of their friends and relatives. They will go to housekeeping immediately in the town of Saratoga where the groom has a farm on the Plainfield road. The Tribune unites with their host of friends in wishing them a long and happy journey thru life.

Will Take in New Members.

The Sons of Veterans will hold initiation at their hall on Friday evening on which occasion twelve new members will be taken into the order. The new officers will also be installed on that evening, and after the business session refreshments will be served. The members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. are invited to attend.

Misses Tena and Mabel Benson visited friends in Wausau on Sunday and Monday.

Ignatius Morz attended the auto show at Milwaukee the first of the week.

John Brandt was a business visitor in Wausau on Tuesday.

Miss Agnes Bronkolla, who is employed as waitress in the Galloway House at Eau Claire, spent the past two weeks in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bronkolla.

Locals Make a Good Showing.

The high school basket ball team went to Stevens Point on Friday evening and played a game with the Normal team of that city. This Normal team is supposed to be some pumpkins when it comes to basket ball, as they recently defeated the Lawrence University team and have been showing up strong with everything they went up against. However the locals held them to 20 points and at the same time made 17 themselves, so that would indicate that we have a pretty strong team right here in the city this.

The local highs intend to play a game with the Nekoosa highs in the near future, and as the Nekoosa boys are laboring under the impression that they have some team themselves it ought to be a good game.

A Pleasant Party.

A merry party gathered at the Paul Zimmerman home Sunday afternoon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Bornick, Mr. and Mrs. I. Zimmerman, and three daughters, Isaballe, Antonette and Lucile, Mr. and Mrs. Koch, Will Schroedel, Gust Korslin, Miss Rose Fisher and brother George, Miss Maggie Hamm, John and Nick Zimmerman and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zimmerman.

The afternoon was spent in playing cards and in the evening dancing was indulged in. Light refreshments were served at a late hour and all returned home at a late hour reporting a most enjoyable time.

Brass Band Starts Up.

Band meeting have been held during the past week, and the indications are that when spring comes we will have some open air concerts once again. At the meeting held during the past week there were about twenty in attendance, mostly experienced band men, and it is probable that this number will be considerably increased by spring, as there are a number in the city who have signified a willingness to play who have not been at the meetings as yet. The band will be directed by Prof. Emil Lambert, who has had many years experience in the business and should be able to give our peoplt a good band.

Installation and Dance.

The members of the Equitable and Fraternal Union held a very pleasant party at their hall last Thursday evening on the occasion of their installation which was followed by a dance by the members and their invited guests. There were about 300 in attendance and the time was spent in a very pleasant manner by all concerned. Refreshments were served during the evening.

—Reserved seats now selling for Lyman Howe pictures Friday night.

CHICAGO YOUTH DISAPPEARS.

Young Man Who Came Here In October is Lost Track of.

Chief of Police Gibson received a card on Monday morning asking information of the whereabouts of one Jack Devine, who came to this city on October 20th, but who has not since been heard from, and his people are at a loss to know what has become of him.

The card contained a picture of the young man but no description, and it stated that the young man had come here on business.

As nearly three months have elapsed since the man disappeared, the local police are unable to recall whether they saw the man at the time or not, and the card does not state what his business was here, so that it is impossible to do much toward tracing him.

Anybody who recalls anything about the man is asked to communicate with his people at 608 Oakley Bvd., Chicago.

Senator in Good Form.

Senator LaFollette spoke at Marshfield one night last week and according to the papers up there he started in at 8 oclock and did not finish until 12:30. Four hours and a half of political talk may be all right for a man who is interested in politics, but for the average citizen who is just plugging along and supporting a family by the sweat of his brow and does not care particularly which branch of the party contains the most scoundrels, it would seem as if this was bearing down a trifle hard on this one particular subject. It is said that the senator had nothing to say about the democrats, putting in his entire time in ripping the present administration down at Madison up the back. There is no doubt that they deserve it, all right, but we cannot remember that things were so much different while the LaFollette forces were in power. It is always much easier to point out the mistakes of others, anyway, than it is to make good yourself. However, Mr. LaFollette is a first class speaker, and it is always interesting to listen to what he has to say even if you do not agree with him on everything.

Death of Mrs. James Miscoll.

Mrs. James Miscoll, one of the old residents of Wood County, died in Milwaukee on the 6th of January after an illness of some length, due to advancing age, deceased being 86 years old.

Deceased was born in the county of Tipperary, Ireland, but came to this country when but 18 years of age, and for a number of years lived in New York with her family, and afterward lived at Quebec and Montreal. She came to Grand Rapids in 1866, and has since lived in this section. She was married 47 years ago to James Miscoll, and thre children were born to the union, P. J. Miscoll of Port Edwards, H. L. Miscoll of Halder and John E., who died at the age of 7 years.

The remains were brought to the home of Patric Miscoll at Port Edwards, from which the funeral was held on Monday at 8:30 oclock, after which services were held at SS. Peter and Paul church in this city, services being conducted by the Rev. Wm. Reding, the remains being laid to rest in Calvary cemetery.

County School Money.

In Wood County there are 12,227 children of school age, the apportionment for the different towns being as follows:

Arpin town	397	$1131.45
Auburndale town	467	1330.95
Auburndale village	113	322.05
Biron town	119	339.15
Cameron town	89	253.65
Cary town	128	364.80
Cranmoor town	46	131.10
Dexter town	144	410.40
Grand Rapids city	2,248	6976.80
Grand Rapid. town	350	997.50
Hansen town	373	1063.05
Hiles town	91	259.35
Sherry town	300	855.00
Sigel town	604	1721.40
Lincoln town	492	1402.20
Marshfield city	2225	6341.25
Marshfield town	344	980.40
Milladore	464	1328.40
Nekoosa village	570	1624.50
Pittsville city	141	401.85
Port Edwards	214	609.90
Remington town	155	441.75
Pt. Edwards village	254	723.90
Richfield town	295	840.75
Rock town	287	817.95
Rudolph town	460	1,311.00
Saratoga town	460	1311.00
Seneca town	181	515.85
Wood town	237	675.45
	12,227	$34,946.95

May Start a New Store.

The Woolworth people, who have a string of 5 and 10 cent stores in the big cities of the country, have been figuring on locating in Grand Rapids. It is not known just how strong they are considering the matter, but it is known that they have been trying to buy a site for a store in this city, and have been negotiating with one of our citizens for the purchase of a site on which to open a store. Nothing definite has come of the matter as yet and until they either accept or reject the proposition that has been made them, it cannot be told what their intentions are.

Rates To Be Raised.

Beginning January 15th, or thereabouts, there will be a decided change in interstate passener rates. Recently the Interstate Commerce Commission, by a certain ruling, allowed the railroads the right to charge 2.4 cents per mile. The ruling does not change the tariffs between points within the state and thus the two cent rate will continue in this state as before. Nevertheless when you buy a ticket to Minneapolis or Chicago, interstate, you will find that it will cost you considerable more when the new tariff goes into effect.

Will Open a Branch Store.

Walter Brauer of the firm of Brauer Bros. of this city is in Green Bay where the company is figuring on opening a store in the near future. It is their intention to go into the business of dealing in popular priced clothing in that city, and as the gentlemen have had considerable experience in the business and are hustlers, there is no reason why they should not make a success of the venture.

Advertised Mail

Ladies: Barnett, Mrs. Frank, Doud, Mrs. Lou, Hanson, Mrs. George, Hoffman, Mrs. John, Monagan, Mrs. Alice, Thayer, Mrs. Minnie, Young, Mrs. John.

Gentlemen: Erickson, John N., Hines, Frank, Roeder, Mr. and Mrs. Louis, Taggart, Frank, Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Algon.

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$3.98	**$5.98**	**$7.98**

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$6.98 Bath Robes at	$4.98	$4.98 Bath Robes at	$3.25	$2.50 Crepe Kimonas at	$1.75
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RECORD OF 1915 THROUGHOUT WORLD

Chronology of the Year, Giving the Most Important Events in All Countries.

PROGRESS OF THE GREAT WAR

Sinking of Lusitania and the Teutonic Drives Through Poland and Serbia, the Outstanding Features —Prominent Persons Who Passed Away.

COMPILED BY E. W. PICKARD.

EUROPEAN WAR

Jan. 1.—British battleship Formidable sunk by German submarine in the English channel, with 579 of crew.

Jan. 5.—Russians annihilated Ninth Turkish army corps and routed First and Tenth corps in the Caucasus.

Russians forced Uzsok pass in the Carpathians.

Jan. 10.—Lille evacuated by Germans and occupied by British.

Jan. 17.—Russians stormed southern Carpathian pass and entered Transylvania.

Jan. 19.—Six German Zeppelins raided the Norfolk coast, dropping bombs in Yarmouth, Sandringham, King's Lynn, Comer, Sherringham and Beeston, causing heavy damage and some loss of life.

Jan. 24.—German armored cruiser Bluecher sunk and two battle cruisers crippled by Vice Admiral Beatty's squadron in running fight in North sea.

Jan. 26.—Austro-Hungarian forces occupied Kielce, Russian Poland.

Jan. 27.—Austrians drove Russians from Uzsok pass in Carpathians.

Feb. 1.—French torpedo boat sunk off Nieuport.

Feb. 2.—Anglo-French fleet destroyed four forts in the Dardanelles.

Feb. 4.—Germany declared waters around British isles a war zone.

Feb. 6.—Russians crossed River Rawka, penetrating German front west of Warsaw.

Feb. 9.—Germans violently bombarded Soissons, setting it afire.

Feb. 10.—Russians repulsed Austro-Germans in Carpathians but were driven back in Bukowina.

British held cargo of food ship Wilhelmina.

Feb. 11.—United States warned Germany against destroying American vessels or lives of American citizens in attacking shipping, and warned Great Britain of the danger to American interests in the use of American flag by British vessels.

Germans evacuated Lodz, but drove the Russians out of East Prussia.

Feb. 17.—Germany replied unfavorably to American warning not to sink American ships, and Great Britain refused to modify its shipping orders.

Germany began blockade of England by sinking two vessels.

Feb. 23.—German blockaders sank American steamer Carib, Norwegian ship Regin, damaged British collier and three British merchant steamers.

Reims bombarded by Germans, 20 civilians killed.

Feb. 25.—Allied fleets reduced Turkish forts at entrance of Dardanelles.

Feb. 28.—Dacia seized by French cruiser and taken to Brest.

March 2.—Great Britain laid embargo against shipment of all commodities into Germany.

Hamburg-American officials indicted in New York by federal grand jury for conspiracy to defraud the United States.

March 6.—Austrians evacuated Czernowitz, Bukowina.

March 8.—Zeppelin airship L-8 destroyed near Tirlemont and 17 of crew killed.

March 10.—American ship William P. Frye sunk by German cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich. Prinz Eitel at Newport News with captain and crew of Frye.

March 11.—German submarine U-12 sunk by British torpedo boat Ariel.

British took Neuve Chapelle.

Germans abanboned Augustowo, Poland.

March 15.—British order in council shut off all trade with Germany, ordering technical blockade.

German cruiser Dresden sunk off Falkland islands by British warships Glasgow and Kent and Japanese converte cruiser Orama.

March 18.—American sanitary commission organized for work in Serbia.

British battleships Irresistible and Ocean and French battleship Bouvet sunk by mines in the Dardanelles.

March 22.—Austrian fortress of Przemysl surrendered to Russians.

Turks massacred thousands of Christians at Urumiah, Persia.

March 23.—Germans in Ghent executed 17 Belgians as spies.

Germans drove Russians out of East Prussia.

Allies landed force on Gallipoli peninsula.

March 27.—Russians forced way through Carpathians into Hungary.

March 28.—Twenty-day battle in Champagne country won by French, Germans losing 50,000.

German submarine sank British steamers Aguilar and Falaba, about 140 lives being lost.

April 4.—Russians cleared Beskid range of Austrians.

Turkish cruiser Mejidieh sunk by Russian mine.

April 8.—Germany agreed to pay for sinking American ship William P. Frye.

April 10.—Steamer Harpalyce, first relief ship of New York to Belgium, sunk in North sea by torpedo or mine.

April 21.—United States replied to German government's criticism of its foreign policies, denying allegations and rejecting suggestions that exportation of arms be prohibited.

April 26.—French cruiser Leon Gambetta sunk by Austrian torpedo, 552 lives lost.

April 29.—German air raiders dropped incendiary bombs on five English east coast towns.

Russians occupied Loubnia, northeast of Uzsok pass.

April 30.—British announced destruction of eight German submarines within week by mines and net traps.

May 1.—British torpedo boat destroyer and two German torpedo boats sunk in fight in North sea.

American tank steamer Gulflight torpedoed by Germans off Scilly islands, captain and two seamen lost.

May 6.—Austro-German forces occupied Tarnow.

May 7.—Cunard liner Lusitania torpedoed and sunk by Germans off coast of Ireland with loss of 1,256 lives, including 115 Americans; among the latter A. G. Vanderbilt, Elbert Hubbard, Chas. Frohman, Chas. Klein and Charles Plamondon.

May 8.—British destroyer Maori sunk by mine.

Russian naval base of Libau captured by Germans.

May 11.—Cabinet decided U. S. should demand Germany make reparation for deaths of Americans resulting from submarine attacks and give guaranties against repetition of offense.

May 12.—British battleship Goliath torpedoed in Dardanelles, 500 lost.

May 13.—President Wilson's note to Germany cabled.

May 17.—Zeppelin attacked English coast towns and was driven off and crippled by aeroplanes.

May 21.—French won entire Lorette hill north of Arras after six months of continuous fighting.

May 22.—Russian battleship Panteleimon sunk in Black sea with 1,400 men.

May 23.—Italy declared war against Austria-Hungary.

May 25.—Italy invaded Austria at head of Gulf of Venice, seizing four towns.

British warship Triumph sunk by torpedo in Dardanelles.

May 26.—American steamer Nebraskan, from Liverpool without cargo, struck and crippled by torpedo off Irish coast.

Italy invaded the Trentino.

May 27.—British battleship Majestic destroyed by torpedo in Dardanelles.

British auxiliary steamship Princess Irene blown up in Sheerness harbor, 430 lives lost.

May 30.—German reply to Wilson note received at Washington and declared evasive.

May 31.—German Zeppelins made raid on London.

June 3.—Przemysl recaptured by Germans and Austrians.

June 11.—Italians took Gradisca and other important towns.

June 15.—Austro-Germans, advancing on Lemberg, captured Mosciska.

Allied aeroplane fleet bombarded Karlsruhe, killing 27 persons.

Zeppelin raided English northeast coast, killing 16 persons.

June 16.—Russians driven over Galician border.

Germany called 400,000 young trained men to the colors.

June 21.—Austro-Germans took Rawa Ruska from Russians.

General De Wet found guilty of treason.

June 23.—Lemberg captured by Austro-Germans.

French took German work called the Labyrinth, west of Lens.

June 28.—Italy broke diplomatic relations with Turkey.

Dominion freight liner Armenian sunk by Germans, 20 Americans lost.

June 30.—Russians began retreat from Vistula river in Poland.

July 7.—Twenty allied aeroplanes raided Bruges, destroying docks.

U. S. navy department seized German wireless plant at Sayville, L. I., for breaches of neutrality.

July 8.—Germany's reply to American note on submarine warfare unyielding in most important particulars.

July 9.—German forces in German Southwest Africa surrendered to General Botha.

British liner Orduna, bringing Americans home from Europe, attacked by German submarine with torpedo and shells.

July 18.—Italian cruiser Giuseppe Garibaldi sunk by Austrian submarine.

July 22.—American reply to Germany, reaffirming former stand, sent to Berlin.

Terrible massacres of Armenians by Turks reported.

July 25.—American steamer Leelanaw sunk by German submarine; crew saved.

July 27.—Austrians made air raid on Verona.

July 30.—Austrians occupied Lublin.

July 31.—Leyland liner Iberian sunk by German torpedo boat; seven of crew killed.

Aug. 2.—Mitau, capital of Courland, taken by Germans.

Aug. 3.—Great Britain flatly rejected American contentions against blockade.

Aug. 5.—Warsaw occupied by the Germans.

Aug. 6.—Ivangorod taken by Austro-Germans.

Aug. 9.—British cruiser India and destroyer Lynx sunk.

Turkish battleship Kheyr-Ed-Din Barbarossa sunk by submarine in Dardanelles.

Germans occupied Praga.

Zeppelins raided English east coast, killing 15; one Zeppelin destroyed.

Aug. 10.—U. S. rejected Austro-Hungarian views on shipment of war supplies.

Aug. 11.—British submarines entered Black sea and torpedoed the Breslau and Goeben.

Aug. 14.—British troopship Royal Edward sunk by submarine in Aegean sea; 900 lost.

Aug. 17.—Germans took fortress of Kovno.

Greek cabinet resigned and Venizelos was invited to form new ministry.

U. S. accepted German offer of compensation in Frye case.

Zeppelins raided British east coast, killing ten civilians.

Aug. 19.—White Star liner Arabic, Liverpool for Boston, torpedoed and sunk by German submarine off Irish coast; 45 lost, including two Americans.

Aug. 20.—German fleet engaged Russian fleet in Gulf of Riga, each side losing several vessels.

Germans took Russian fortress of Novogeorgievsk

Aug 21.—Italy declared war on Turkey.

German cruiser sunk by British submarine in Baltic sea.

British seaplane sank loaded Turkish troopship in Sea of Marmora.

Germans captured Bielsk, Russia.

Aug. 23.—Germans occupied Russian fortress of Ossowetz.

Aug. 25.—Germans took Bialystok and Brest-Litovsk.

Aug. 26.—Germans captured Russian fortress of Olita.

Germany declared the sinking of the Arabic, if done by German submarine, was decidedly condemned by the German government and full reparation would be made.

Aug. 31.—Adolphe Pegoud, noted French aviator, killed in action.

Germans took Russian fortress of Lutsk.

Sept. 2.—Germany offered to submit Lusitania and Arabic compensation claims to The Hague tribunal.

Russians evacuated Grodno.

Papers involving Dumba and Bernstorff taken by British from J. F. J. Archibald.

Sept. 4.—Allan liner Hesperian torpedoed off Fastnet; 26 lost.

Sept. 9.—President Wilson demanded recall of Austrian Ambassador Dumba.

Germany declared it would pay no indemnity for Arabic deaths.

Zeppelins raided London, killing 20 and injuring 86.

Sept. 10.—Germany defended attack on Orduna, saying it tried to escape submarine.

Anglo-French financial commission arrived in America to arrange for loan of $500,000,000 to allies.

Sept. 15.—Russians checked Von Hindenburg's drive toward Riga and drove Austrians further back in Galicia.

Sept. 18.—Vilna evacuated by Russians.

Sept. 19.—British transport Ramazan sunk by submarine in Aegean sea; hundreds lost.

Sept. 22.—French aviators dropped 100 bombs on royal palace at Stuttgart and elsewhere in Wurtemberg.

Germans captured Ostrow, but bulk of Russian army in Vilna salient escaped.

Sept. 23.—Germany promised American ships carrying conditional contraband would not be sunk by submarines, and made other concessions.

Sept. 25.—Allies on western front began tremendous general attack on Germans.

Sept. 28.—American loan to allies, half a billion dollars at 5 per cent, announced.

Italian battleship Benedetto Brin destroyed by interior explosion; 246 lost.

Austria-Hungary recalled Ambassador Dumba.

Sept. 29.—Great battle in west without definite result.

Oct. 5.—Venizelos, Greek premier, resigned because the king opposed his program of aiding the allies.

Germany, through Ambassador von Bernstorff, disavowed the act of the submarine commander in sinking the Arabic and offered indemnity for two American lives lost; President Wilson accepted offer.

Oct. 7.—Four hundred thousand Austro-Germans began invasion of Serbia, crossing the Drina, Danube and Save rivers at many points

New Greek cabinet headed by Alexander Zaimis appointed.

Oct. 8.—Serbia declared war on Bulgaria.

Greek cabinet decided on policy of "benevolent neutrality" toward allies.

Oct. 9.—Fierce battle between Serbians and Austro-Germans along Drina river.

Belgrade captured by the Germans.

Oct. 10.—Six German naval officers interned at Norfolk, Va., disappeared.

Oct. 12.—Bulgaria began invasion of Serbia.

Fortress of Semendria taken by the Germans.

Germans executed Edith Cavell, British nurse, in Brussels.

Oct. 13.—Zeppelins bombarded London, killing 55 persons.

Bulgaria declared war on Serbia.

Oct. 15.—Great Britian declared war on Bulgaria.

France declared war on Bulgaria.

Oct. 19.—Italy declared war on Bulgaria.

Bulgarians cut Nish-Saloniki railroad at Vranya.

Oct. 22.—German drive on Riga was halted.

Germans defeated in bloody fight on Tahure hill, France.

Oct. 23.—Germany officially upheld execution of Edith Cavell.

British submarine sank German cruiser Prinz Adalbert near Labau.

Oct. 24.—British submarine sank Turkish transport Carmen in Sea of Marmora.

Germans drove back Russians northwest of Dvinsk.

Oct. 26.—Teutons and Bulgarians joined forces and moved south in Serbia.

British transport Marquette torpedoed in Aegean; 90 lost.

Oct. 28.—French cabinet resigned and Briand became premier.

Nov. 4.—Zaimis cabinet defeated in Greek chamber of deputies and resigned.

Nov. 5.—Bulgarians defeated French near Prilip but were beaten at Babuna pass.

German cruiser Undine sunk by British submarine.

Nov. 6.—Bulgarians captured Nish, opening through rail route for Teutons to Turkey.

King of Greece called M. Skouloudis to form new neutrality cabinet.

Nov. 9.—Italian liner Ancona sunk by Austrian submarine in Mediterranean; 200 lost, including some Americans.

Nov. 10.—German cruiser Frauenlob torpedoed by British submarine in Baltic.

Nov. 12.—Churchill resigned from British cabinet to join the army in France.

Nov. 13.—Bulgarians and Germans drove Serbians out of Morava valley.

Nov. 14.—Austrian aeroplanes raided Verona, killing thirty.

Nov. 16.—U. S. called on Austria-Hungary to explain sinking of the Ancona.

Nov. 17.—Bulgarians outflanked Serbians in Babuna pass and French along Cerna river.

British hospital ship Anglia sunk by mine in English channel; 85 lost.

Austria formally denied blame for loss of life in sinking of the Ancona.

Goritz, under terrific bombardment, in flames in many places.

Nov. 20.—Germans occupied Novibazar.

German guardship sunk by Russian destroyers near Libau; 150 lost.

Nov. 25.—Germans captured thousands more Serbians and drove the northern army toward the frontier.

British advance on Bagdad repulsed by Turks.

Nov. 27.—Serbian government and the diplomatic corps arrived at Scutari.

Canadian government seized all high grade wheat in elevators from Fort William to Atlantic coast.

Dec. 1.—Teutons and Bulgarians pursued Serbs into Albania.

Dec. 2.—More Italians landed at Avlona; Monastir occupied by Austrians.

Managing Director Buenz and three other officials of Hamburg-American line in New York convicted of conspiracy to deceive and defraud U. S.

Dec. 3.—President Wilson asked Germany to recall Captain Boy-Ed, naval attache, and Captain von Papen, military attache of German embassy at Washington.

Foreign Minister Sonnino declared Italy would fight the war to the finish.

Dec. 4.—Unnamed American ship in Mediterranean sent wireless call saying it was attacked by submarine.

Roumania commandeered all foreign shipping in its harbors.

Henry Ford's peace crusaders sailed from New York.

Buenz, Koetter and Hochmeister, Hamburg-American line officials, sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment; Poppinghause to one year.

Dec. 6.—Pope Benedict issued appeal for just and lasting peace.

British submarine sank Turkish destroyer and five other vessels in Sea of Marmora.

Roumania closed Danube to navigation.

Dec. 8.—U. S. asked Austria to disavow attack on the Ancona, punish the submarine commander and pay for deaths of Americans.

Dec. 9.—Allies driven from Serbia into Greece.

Dec. 10.—Kaiser recalled Boy-Ed and Von Papen.

Dec. 14.—U. S. demanded France release six Germans taken from American vessels.

Dec. 15.—Gen. Sir Douglas Haig succeeded Field Marshal French as British commander in France and Flanders.

Austria made unsatisfactory reply to note on Ancona.

Dec. 17.—Four Germans arrested in New York and Jersey City on charge of plotting to blow up Welland canal.

Dec. 20.—U. S. reply to Austrian note delivered at Vienna.

Dec. 22.—Artillery duel on western front.

Dec. 24.—Indecisive action in Gallipoli.

Dec. 26.—Allied aviators raided German posts in France.

DOMESTIC

Jan. 1—San Diego exposition opened.

Jan. 14.—Alabama legislature passed bill making the state dry after June 30.

Jan. 25.—President Wilson inaugurated first transcontinental telephone system by speaking directly to President Moore of the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco.

Feb. 20.—Panama-Pacific fair opened at San Francisco.

March 5.—North Dakota legislature passed measure abolishing capital punishment.

March 11.—Rear Admirals Fletcher, Howard and Cowles appointed admirals under new law.

March 12.—Harry K. Thaw found not guilty of conspiracy.

April 8.—Census bureau announced population passed 100,000,000 mark.

April 19.—Barnes-Roosevelt libel case opened at Syracuse, N. Y.

U. S. Supreme court refused final appeal of Leo M. Frank, convicted of murder of Mary Phagan at Atlanta, Ga.

May 22.—Roosevelt given verdict in Barnes libel suit.

June 21.—Governor Slaton of Georgia commuted Leo Frank's sentence to life imprisonment and martial law was proclaimed around governor's home to protect him.

July 2.—Bomb explosion wrecked reception room on east side of capitol in Washington.

July 2.—J. P. Morgan shot twice by Frank Holt, who placed bomb in capitol at Washington.

July 5.—Twenty-nine killed and 1,110 injured in Independence day celebrations.

July 6.—Frank Holt, who shot J. P. Morgan, committed suicide in cell.

World's Christian Endeavor convention opened in Chicago.

July 10.—Robbers held up L. & N. train in Albama and got nearly $500,000.

July 12.—Thomas A. Edison made head of board of civilian inventors to advise navy department.

July 14.—Harry K. Thaw declared sane by jury.

Aug. 7.—Joe Cooper and Morris Keller killed in auto race at Des Moines.

Slide in Culebra cut blocked Panama canal.

Aug. 10.—Business men's army training camp at Plattsburg, N. Y., opened.

Aug. 16.—Leo Frank taken from Georgia prison farm by mob and hanged.

Aug. 29.—Powder mills in Delaware and Massachusetts mysteriously blown up.

Sept. 20.—Citizens' training camp at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, opened.

Sept. 27.—G. A. R. national encampment opened in Washington.

Sept. 30.—Wireless phone message sent from Washington to Hawaii.

Oct. 1.—Six midshipmen dismissed and others punished at Annapolis for hazing.

Capt. E. R. Monfort, Cincinnati, elected commander in chief of G. A. R.

Oct. 4.—Mayor Thompson of Chicago ordered Sunday liquor selling stopped.

Oct. 6.—President Wilson announced his engagement to Mrs. Norman Galt of Washington.

Dec. 4. — Panama-Pacific exposition closed.

Dec. 6.—Bishop Mundelein of Brooklyn appointed archbishop of Chicago.

Dec. 18.—President Wilson married Mrs. Norman Galt.

Dec. 28.—American Civic association met in Washington.

Convention of American Association for Labor Legislation opened in Washington.

FOREIGN

Jan. 1.—Revolutionists in Paraguay seized President Sherer.

Feb. 11.—Father Wladimir Ledochowski, a Russian Pole, was elected general of the Society of Jesus.

Feb. 23.—President Davilmar of Haiti fled the country.

March 23.—China acknowledged Japanese control over Southern Manchuria.

April 23.—Japan sent ultimatum to China.

Danish diet granted suffrage to women.

May 8.—China yielded to Japan's demands.

May 27.—Manuel de Arriaga, president of Portugal, resigned.

June 5.—Danish parliament adopted new constitution giving franchise to women.

July 27.—Revolutionists in Haiti killed President Guillaume, and proclaimed Dr. Rossalvo Bobro president.

July 28.—United States marines and bluejackets landed at Port Au Prince, Haiti, and took charge.

Aug. 12.—Vesuvius, Etna and Stromboli in eruption.

Gen. Dartinguenave elected president of Haiti by national assembly.

Sept. 17.—Word received from Vilhjalmar Stefansson, arctic explorer, who had been missing for year and a half.

Oct. 25.—Porter Charlton convicted at Como, Italy, of wife murder and given light sentence.

Nov. 10.—Emperor Yoshihito formally mounted the throne of Japan.

Dec. 3.—Epidemic of typhus in Mexico City reported.

Dec. 5.—Chinese rebels seized cruiser Chao-Ho at Shanghai and fought two other warships.

Dec. 6.—Pope held consistory and appointed seven cardinals.

Revolt at Shanghai suppressed.

Dec. 11.—Yan Shi-Kai accepted the throne of China.

Belgian munitions plant at Havre blew up; thousand killed and hurt.

Dec. 16.—Camille de Coppet elected president of Swiss republic.

DISASTERS

Jan. 13.—Thirty-eight thousand persons killed, 50,000 injured and many towns destroyed by earthquake in central Italy.

Feb. 10.—Manua islands in American Samoa devastated by hurricane.

March 2.—Explosion of gas, followed by fire, in Laland mines of New River & Pocahontas Coal Co. of Hinton, W. Va., entombed about 170 men.

March 25.—American submarine F-4 wrecked near Honolulu, 21 men lost.

April 4.—Great storm on Atlantic coast, 75 lives lost in wrecks.

April 13.—Coal mine accident in Japan fatal to 236.

April 30.—Fire destroyed more than half of Colon, Panama; loss $3,500,000.

May 22.—One hundred sixty-four persons killed and scores injured in railway wreck in England.

June 22.—Earthquakes in Imperial Valley, California, killed a number of persons and seriously damaged many towns.

July 24.—Steamer Eastland upset in Chicago river, 812 persons losing their lives.

July 29.—Typhoon at Shanghai killed 500 and loss was $5,000,000.

Aug. 3.—Erie, Pa., inundated by cloudburst, 27 lives lost and vast property damage.

Aug. 16.—Hurricane swept lower part of Texas, 250 dead and $12,000,000 property loss.

Sept. 27.—Explosion of car of gasoline wrecked Ardmore, Okla., killing 50.

Sept. 29.—Destructive gulf storm hit New Orleans and vicinity; 300 or more lives lost.

Oct. 28.—Twenty-one children burned to death in parochial school in Peabody, Mass.

Nov. 2.—Steamer Santa Clara lost near Astoria, Ore., fifteen lost.

Nov. 10.—Gun plant of Bethlehem Steel company burned; loss $3,000,000.

Nov. 11.—Million dollar fire in war material plant of Roebling Sons company at Trenton, N. J.

Nov. 29.—Fire destroyed much of Avalon, Catalina island.

Explosion at Du Pont Powder company plant at Wilmington, Del., killed 31.

Dec. 9.—Hopewell, Va., Du Pont powder town, burned.

POLITICAL

Jan. 2.—Senate passed immigration bill with literacy test.

Jan. 6.—President Wilson declined for sixth time to support federal constitutional amendment for woman suffrage.

Jan. 12.—House of representatives by vote of 204 to 174 rejected Mondell resolution proposing enfranchisement of women.

Eighty Terre Haute men pleaded guilty to indictments charging conspiracy to corrupt the election of November 3, 1914.

Jan. 28.—President Wilson vetoed the immigration bill because of the literacy test clause.

Feb. 5.—House passed naval appropriation bill with provision for two battleships.

Feb. 22.—President Wilson nominated as members of interstate trade commission Joseph E. Dacies of Wisconsin, Edward N. Hurley of Illinois, William J. Harris of Georgia, William H. Parry of Washington, and George Rublee of New Hampshire.

Feb. 23.—Senate passed army appropriation bill of $103,000,000 and house appropriated $6,000,000 for fortifications.

March 3.—Senate passed general deficiency appropriation bill carrying $3,092,872, and confirmed trade commission appointees except George Rublee.

Robert W. Woolley nominated as director of mint.

March 4.—Sixty-third congress adjourned.

March 15.—Samuel L. Rogers of North Carolina succeeded William J. Harris as director of census.

April 6.—William Hale Thompson, Republican, elected mayor of Chicago.

Mayor Roberts of Terre Haute, Ind., and 26 others found guilty of conspiracy in election.

June 8.—Secretary of State Bryan, disapproving the note to Germany, resigned.

June 21.—Supreme court annulled "grandfather clause" aimed at negro suffrage.

June 22.—One hundred twenty-eight Indianapolis city officials and politicians, including Thomas Taggart, indicted for election fraud conspiracy.

June 23.—Robert Lansing made secretary of state.

Aug. 28.—Frank L. Polk made counselor of U. S. state department.

Sept. 14.—South Carolina adopted statewide prohibition.

Oct. 19.—Woman suffrage defeated in New Jersey.

Nov. 2.—Suffrage defeated in New York, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania; Republicans carried Massachusetts, electing S. W. McCall governor; new constitution rejected by New York; prohibition defeated in Ohio; A. O. Stanley, Dem., elected governor of Kentucky, and E. C. Harrington, Dem., of Maryland.

Dec. 6.—Sixty-fourth congress assembled; Clark re-elected speaker of house.

Dec. 7.—Democratic national committee selected St. Louis for convention of June 14, 1916.

Republicans won generally in Massachusetts town elections.

Dec. 14.—Reublican national convention set for June 7 in Chicago.

Dec. 17.—Henry P. Fletcher nominated ambassador to Mexico.

FINANCIAL

Jan. 16.—President Wilson ordered federal inquiry into high price of wheat.

March 9.—Goulds lost control of Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain system.

March 13.—Dayton Cash Register case Lower court reversed and remanded for new trial by U. S. circuit court of appeals at Cincinnati.

March 16.—Trade commission organized at Washington, Joseph R. Davies, Wisconsin, chairman.

March 16.—Charles C. McChord elected chairman interstate commerce commission vice James S. Harlan.

April 3.—International Mercantile Marine company put in receiver's hands.

April 9.—J. B. Greenhut company, New York department store, failed for $12,000,000.

April 21.—Receivers appointed for Rock Island railroad company.

May 15.—Interstate commerce commission decided railroads owning and operating steamship lines on great lakes must give them up.

May 24.—Pan American financial conference opened in Washington.

Aug. 11.—Interstate commerce commission denied most of requests of western roads for increased freight rates.

Aug. 12.—Interstate commerce commission ordered big reductions in freight rates on anthracite coal.

Aug. 17.—Interstate commerce commission found Moore-Reid syndicate guilty of plundering Rock Island road and throwing it into a receivership for its own purpose.

Aug. 24.—Eastman Kodak company declared a monopoly in restraint of trade by federal court at Buffalo, N. Y.

Oct. 1.—U. S. court at Philadelphia ordered moving picture trust to dissolve.

NECROLOGY

Jan. 2.—Karl Goldmark, famous composer, in Vienna.

Jan. 5.—Mme. Jeanne Gerville-Reache, opera star, at New York.

Jan. 10.—Marshall P. Wilder, author and humorist, at St. Paul.

Feb. 4.—Mrs. M. E. Braddon, English novelist.

Feb. 5.—Edward Tilden, Chicago packer.

Feb. 12.—James Creelman, war correspondent, in Berlin.

Fanny Crosby, famous blind hymn writer, in Bridgeport, Conn.

Feb. 15.—Emil Charles Waldteufel, French composer, at Paris.

Feb. 18.—Frank James, once notorious bandit, at Excelsior Springs, Mo.

March 12.—Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Sr., at Pocantico Hills, N. Y.

Count Sergius Julovich Witte, in Petrograd.

March 14.—Aviator Lincoln Beachey dropped 3,000 feet to death at San Francisco.

March 15.—Walter Crane, artist, lecturer, writer, in London, aged seventy.

Capt. Henry King, editor St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

March 20.—Charles Francis Adams, publicist and historian, in Washington.

March 24.—Morgan Robertson, author, at Atlantic City.

March 31.—Baron Nathan Mayer Rothschild, in London.

April 6.—Lyman B. Glover, theatrical manager, at Chicago.

Curtis Guild, Jr., former governor of Massachusetts, at Boston.

April 7.—F. Hopkinson Smith, engineer, artist and author, in New York.

April 18.—William R. Nelson, editor Kansas City Star, at Kansas City.

April 16.—Former United States Senator Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island.

April 18.—Baron Herbert de Reuter, managing director of Reuter's Telegram company, committed suicide in England.

May 2.—Ex-Congressman Charles E. Littlefield of Maine in New York.

June 29.—O'Donovan Rossa, Irish patriot, in New York.

July 2.—Gen. Porfirio Diaz, former president of Mexico, in Paris.

July 10.—Archbishop James E. Quigley of Chicago, at Buffalo.

July 12.—Col. A. J. Blethen, publisher Seattle Times.

July 13.—Dr. J. A. Holmes, director of federal bureau of mines, at Denver.

July 16.—St. Clair McKelway, editor of the Brooklyn Eagle.

July 17.—Sarah Cowell Le Moyne, noted actress.

July 26.—Sir James Augustus Henry Murray, editor of Oxford English dictionary.

Aug. 4.—Maarten Maartens, novelist, in Zeist, Holland.

Aug. 6.—Gen. B. F. Tracy, former secretary of navy, at New York.

Aug. 9.—George Fitch, editor and humorist, at Berkeley, Cal.

Aug. 17.—Brig. Gen. John C. Black, Civil war veteran, former congressman at large from Illinois and former president of U. S. civil service commission, at Chicago.

Aug. 19.—Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli, dean of the sacred college, at Rome.

Aug. 20.—Dr. Paul Erlich, discoverer of salvarsan, at Bad Homburg.

Dr. C. J. Finlay, who discovered yellow fever was transmitted by mosquitoes, at Havana, Cuba.

Aug. 28.—John D. Long, former secretary of the navy, at Hingham, Mass.

Sept. 9.—Albert G. Spalding in San Diego, Cal.

Sept. 11.—Sir William C. Van Horne, former president Canadian Pacific railroad.

William Sprague, war governor of Rhode Island and former senator.

Sept. 21.—Anthony Comstock, vice crusader, at Summit, N. J.

Sept. 26.—J. Keir Hardie, British labor leader, at Glasgow.

Oct. 7.—Rt. Rev. Robert Codman, Episcopal bishop of Maine, at Boston.

Oct. 9.—Daniel M. Houser, publisher of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Oct. 11.—Henri Fabre, French entomologist.

Oct. 16.—Sir Lionel Carden, British diplomat, in London.

Oct. 25.—Paul Hervieu, French dramatic author.

Oct. 30.—Sir Charles Tupper, Canadian statesman, at Bexley Heath, England.

Oct. 31.—Blanche Walsh, actress, at Cleveland, O.

Nov. 1.—E. W. Pretorius, publisher of St. Louis Times, committed suicide.

Herman Ridder, publisher New York Staats Zeitung, at New York.

Lewis Waller, noted actor, in London.

Nov. 6.—P. A. B. Widener, Philadelphia financier.

Nov. 9.—E. S. Willard, noted actor, in London.

Nov. 14.—Booker T. Washington, noted negro educator, at Tuskegee, Ala.

Nov. 16.—Former Senator Julius C. Burrows at Kalamazoo, Mich.

Dec. 4.—August Piton, actor and playwright, at Hobesound, Fla.

Dec. 5.—Gen. Jesus Rabi, hero of Cuban wars, at Santiago.

Edward Smith, president American Shipbuilding company, at Buffalo.

Dec. 9.—Stephen Phillips, English poet.

Dec. 10.—Lt. Col. C. S. Bromwell, head of army engineer corps in Hawaii, committed suicide.

Abraham Gruber, prominent New York politician.

Dec. 12.—Former U. S. Senator F. M. Cockrell at Washington.

Earl of Glasgow at Fairline, Scotland.

Dec. 15.—Viscount Alverstone, former lord chief justice of Great Britain.

INDUSTRIAL

March 3.—Chicago building contractors locked out 900 union lathers.

April 15.—Great building strike declared in Chicago.

April 30.—Federal board of arbitration awarded slight wage increase to enginemen of 98 western railroads.

Bridge and structural iron workers of Chicago struck.

June 13.—Great street car strike in Chicago.

June 16.—Chicago street car strike ended by arbitration agreement.

June 25.—Shut down of Chicago's building construction industry ordered because of strike.

July 10.—Chicago's building trade strike and lockout settled.

July 16.—Employees of Chicago surface lines won big victory in arbitration award.

July 20.—Strike and rioting at Bayonne plant of Standard Oil Co.

July 27.—Standard Oil strike at Bayonne, N. J., ended.

Sept. 27.—Twenty-five thousand Chicago garment makers called out on strike.

Dec. 3.—Fifty-four Chicago labor leaders indicted for conspiracy, extortion and malicious mischief.

MEXICO

Jan. 6.—Carranza forces under Obregon stormed and captured Puebla, and took Gen. Angeles prisoner.

Jan. 27.—Provisional President Garza and his government fled from Mexico City to Cuernavaca.

Jan. 28.—Carranza forces under General Obregon occupied Mexico City.

Feb. 11.—Carranza expelled Jose Caro, Spanish minister, from Mexico.

March 9.—Seven battleships ordered from Guantanamo to Vera Cruz.

March 12.—Carranza evacuated Mexico City and Zapata entered. John B. McManus, American, killed by Zapatistas while American flag floated over his house.

April 12.—Villa forces defeated near Jarita, losing 500 killed.

Victoriano Huerta landed at New York.

June 6.—Carranza armies led by Obregon defeated Villa and took Leon after battle lasting five days.

June 27.—Victoriano Huerta arrested in New Mexico on charge of inciting another Mexican revolution.

Aug. 5.—Diplomats from Latin America in Washington conferred on Mexico situation.

Aug. 8.—Six Mexican bandits killed and three Americans wounded in battle at Norias ranch, north of Brownsville, Tex.

Aug. 16.—Armed Mexicans crossed Rio Grande near Mercedes, Tex., and attacked outpost of American cavalrymen, killing Corporal Witman.

Aug. 19.—Villa accepted Pan-America proposition for peace conference.

Aug. 30.—Gen. Pascual Orozco, noted Huerta leader, killed while leading raid in Texas.

Sept. 17.—Eighteen Mexicans shot in two fights between U. S. regulars and Carranza soldiers.

Oct. 9.—Recognition of Carranza recommended by Secretary Lansing and Latin-American diplomats.

Oct. 19.—Mexican bandits robbed a train in Texas, killing three Americans; posse killed ten Mexicans for alleged complicity in the crime.

Carranza formally recognized as president of Mexico by United States, and six Latin-American governments.

Nov. 3.—Villa's army withdrew from siege of Agua Prieta.

Dec. 18.—Villa gave up fight against Carranza.

SPORTING

Jan. 5.—Federal league filed suit against National and American leagues, charging violation of Sherman antitrust act.

Jan. 28.—American association was made a major baseball league.

April 5.—Jess Willard won heavyweight championship by knocking out Jack Johnson in 26th round at Havana, Cuba.

May 31.—Ralph De Palma won 500-mile auto race at Indianapolis, breaking all records.

July 5.—Wisconsin university won conference athletic meet.

June 19.—Jerome Travers won national amateur golf championship.

June 25.—Yale beat Harvard in regatta at New London.

June 26.—Dario Resta, driving Peugeot car, won 500-mile race at Chicago, averaging 97.6 miles an hour.

June 28.—Cornell won intercollegiate regatta at Poughkeepsie.

July 17.—Olympic cup won by Chicago golf team at Cleveland.

July 24.—Charles Evans, Jr., of Chicago won western amateur golf championship.

Aug. 19.—Tom McNamara, Boston, won western open golf championship at Chicago.

Aug. 20.—Louis B. Clarke won Grand American trapshooting handicap at Chicago.

Gil Anderson in a Stutz won Elgin road race, breaking all records.

Sept. 4.—Robert Gardner of Chicago won American amateur golf championship.

Sept. 7.—W. M. Johnston of California won national tennis championship.

Sept. 11.—Packy McFarland defeated Mike Gibbons in ten round bout at New York.

Mrs. C. H. Vanderbeck of Philadelphia won women's national amateur golf championship at Chicago.

Oct. 9.—Gil Anderson in a Stutz won Astor cup race at Sheepshead Bay speedway, averaging 102.6 miles an hour for 350 miles.

Oct. 13.—Boston American league team won world championship from Philadelphia National league team.

Dec. 18.—Baseball war ended, Federal league quitting.

SAVES TRAIN, GETS DINNER AND JOB

Tramp Finds Broken Rail, Signals Freight and Averts a Wreck.

Cheston, Ia.—Le Roy Perkins always hit the trail. That is, he walked the railroad ties and wherever they would lead him there he would go. He had no home, no job, nothing.

Several days ago Perkins was performing his usual feat. A tramp was his only company. He came across a broken rail a short distance from Red Oak. A big train was due in a few minutes. Perkins scratched his head and thought. It was the first bit of thinking he had done.

The tramp was dispatched to Red Oak to notify officials there. Perkins started up the track to flag the freight. He waved his coat and succeeded in causing the engineer to slow up, but not until several cars had passed over the track. But the train



He Waved His Coat.

was going so slow the wreck was averted.

Superintendent N. C. Allen of the Creston division of the Burlington heard of the incident. He immediately notified the railroad officials to provide Perkins and his companion with transportation where they cared to go. Perkins said he couldn't eat pasteboard. So he was given a new clothing outfit, entertained at a big dinner, and then provided with a job as brakeman.

FARMER IS KIN OF KINGS

Charles Benson of Wisconsin Claims Relationship to Crowned Heads of England and Belgium.

Chetek, Wis.—Charles Benson, sixty, living on a farm near Chetek, is related by blood ties to the crowned heads of England and Belgium. His grandmother was a sister to Marie Louise Victoria and first cousin of Queen Victoria.

She was also a sister of Leopold I of Belgium. Brought up to a life of toil, Benson made Evansville his home for the better part of his life. Benson never discussed his relationship to royalty. His mother, who died many years ago, received letters and presents from the late Queen Victoria, her cousin.

WOMAN KILLS LARGE EAGLE

Enjoys Distinction of Being Only Woman to Slay Bird Without Aid of Weapon.

Rolla, Mo.—Mrs. J. H. Arthur, who lives near Laquey, Pulaski county, probably enjoys the distinction of being the only woman in Missouri to kill an eagle without the aid of a weapon.

Recently she heard a noise in the chicken yard and saw a large eagle swoop down on the flock. A watchdog rushed upon the eagle and knocked it to the ground.

Mrs. Arthur grabbed a long piece of wagon tire and struck it with all her might, breaking its neck and right wing. The eagle measured six feet four inches from tip to tip.

GHOST IS ONLY SQUIRREL

Jumps on School Bell in Wisconsin Town and Scares the Inhabitants.

La Crosse, Wis.—The ghost that scared this town proved to be a squirrel.

A squirrel ran into the belfry of Hogan school and one of the teachers rang the bell to frighten him out. The teacher's pull was too strong. The bell turned up and failed to return to its proper position.

During the night, when the squirrel jumped onto it, the bell fell into its natural position and the clapper striking the sides scared the neighbors, who summoned the police. Then the "ghost" hunt began.

THIS FOOTPAD IS FINICKY

Insisted Upon Taking Woman's Toilet Articles as Well as Her Valuables.

Highland Falls, N. Y.—A footpad who held up Mrs. Evelyn Durocher of Stony Point, in Summitville, selected her toilet articles among other things he took from her handbag.

He emerged from behind a tree and, ordering her not to make an outcry, seized her handbag. He took from it a watch, a purse containing $16, comb, bottle of cologne, can of toilet powder, mirror and powder puff. Then he threw the bag, containing her railroad ticket, her handkerchief and a copy of a deed, at her and fled.

Married Life Is Too Calm.

Monroe, Wis.—Thirty-three years of married life, with not even a separation of 24 hours and without a serious quarrel, has proved too much for Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jenny, wealthy residents of this place. They have applied for a divorce and will spend the remainder of their days apart.

Boys in Reform School Revolt.

Wailee, H. I.—Sixty boys in the reform school revolted recently and, after beating their teachers, took to the hills.

SYRUP OF FIGS FOR A CHILD'S BOWELS

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Adv.

Playing Safe.

"Griggs is throwing his money away right and left since he made that killing in war stocks."

"I don't blame him. That's the best way to make sure that Wall street won't get it all back again."

TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS IF BACK HURTS

Says Too Much Meat Forms Uric Acid Which Clogs the Kidneys and Irritates the Bladder.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.—Adv.

British Official Organ

The London Gazette is not quoted for its opinions. Probably few people out of England have heard of it, and yet it is one of the oldest of English newspapers, and in staid fashion is just now celebrating its two hundred and fiftieth anniversary. It is the official organ of the British government, devoted solely to the publication of government announcements. Usually it appears only twice a week, on Tuesday and Friday. In these war times "extras" are often required. It contains the official lists of the killed and wounded, the names of those mentioned in dispatches, the record of promotions and such information as is now eagerly sought. Its regular editions sell for a shilling each—24 cents. Its "extras" for four pence—eight cents.

The Real Hardship.

"When I reads about dem fellers over in de trenches I feels like sayin', 'Dis is de life!'" remarked Frisco Sam.

"Right you are, bo," answered his pal. "Dere's worse t'ings dan travelin' about de country in empties, I guess."

"Sure. An dem poor devils over in Europe not only has ter live in trenches, but dey has ter dig 'em first!"

Two Styles.

"I believe in the mailed fist."

"And I in the pacifist."—Baltimore Sun.

A frenzied financier—one who can borrow money from a bill collector.

LACK OF MONEY

Was a Godsend in This Case.

It is not always that a lack of money is a benefit.

A lady in Ark. owes her health to the fact that she could not pay in advance the fee demanded by a specialist to treat her for stomach trouble. In telling of her case she says:

"I had been treated by four different physicians during 10 years of stomach trouble. Lately I called on another who told me he could not cure me; that I had neuralgia of the stomach. Then I went to a specialist who told me I had catarrh of the stomach and said he could cure me in four months, but would have to have his money down. I could not raise the necessary sum and in my extremity I was led to quit coffee and try Postum.

"The results have been magical. I now sleep well at night, something I had not done for a long time; the pain in my stomach is gone and I am a different woman.

"Every time I had tried to stop coffee I suffered from severe headaches, so I continued to drink it, although I had reason to believe it was injurious to me. But when I had Postum to shift to it was different.

"To my surprise I did not miss coffee when I began to drink Postum.

"Coffee had been steadily and surely killing me and I didn't fully realize what was doing it until I quit and changed to Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum comes in two forms:

Postum Cereal—the original form—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—a soluble powder—dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

Both kinds are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

—sold by Grocers.

FACTS OF INTEREST

Algerian brier roots are now used in pipe making.

Experiments in Norway with fishing with the aid of electric lights lowered into the sea have been total failures, the illumination apparently frightening the fish away.

An instrument so delicate as to record a temperature change of one millionth of a degree is used by the United States bureau of standards to measure the heat of stars.

To increase the resolving power of the microscope an Austrian scientist utilizes ultraviolet rays which, although invisible to the eye, are highly effective in photography.

Thermostats have been invented to be connected to a steam or hot water radiator to regulate the heat in a room without affecting it in any other part of the same building.

Railroads operating in Kansas are getting the motor-car registration in all counties of the state preparatory to showing that these cars are responsible for the loss in passenger revenues from local traffic. Kansas now has more than sixty-five thousand motor cars, and at some points passenger receipts have decreased 80 per cent.

The Russian prisoners of war in Austria are to be made the subject of anthropological researches conducted by Prof. R. Poech, with the aid of a grant from the Vienna Academy of Sciences.

To a thousand editors the question was recently submitted as to whether the word "movie" is to be regarded as a legitimate English word to be used without quotation marks. Five hundred voted for the word's admission without adornments; 220 declared that the word is still on probation; 280 failed to express an opinion, but are probably to be counted with the majority.

Golden ornaments found in Egypt in the royal tomb of King Menes and supposed to be the oldest objects of worked metal in the world date back 6,300 years and include bits of gold, a bead, a button and also a piece of extremely fine copper wire.

Does Rapid Calculation

Designed to meet the requirements of bookkeepers and clerical workers, a comparatively inexpensive rapid-calculating device has been introduced, which is capable of adding, subtracting and multiplying quickly and accurately. The instrument is about 10½ inches long, 2¼ inches wide and one-half inch thick. It is provided with a series of seven dials, which are revolved by a stylus when making calculations. A single turn of one of the wheels adds a figure to a previous register and simultaneously shows a total. The device may be used on a ledger page and moved downward as the work proceeds.

The government of Bolivia is the first to use motion pictures to advertise its industries to business men in the United States.

LACK PROPER SALIVA FLOW

Authority Points Out How Civilization Has Injuriously Affected the Health of Mankind.

T. Prentiss Furniss, writing in the Medical Review of Reviews, says that so far civilized have we become that only five persons in every hundred have the proper alkaline saliva. Chewing stimulates the saliva flow and, therefore soft mushy food, from which the mineral salts have been eliminated, need little or no chewing, and so do not provide the mineral elements necessary to the body fluids. A London physician says he has noticed that people who eat an apple after dinner always have better teeth, and he insists that starchy foods should always be accompanied by fruit or berries. To preserve the teeth good saliva is absolutely essential, and Mr. Furniss says what most of us already know, but are careless about, and that is that the teeth should be cleaned after every meal as well as upon retiring and rising in the morning, in order to prevent food particles from sticking between the teeth and generating acids which the right alkaline saliva ought to be able to neutralize.

Another New Fuel—Ethol.

A new fuel named ethol has recently been produced in South Africa. Its basis is alcohol. It has been subjected to thorough tests and has come through them successfully, according to reports. One advantage claimed is a gain in economy.

Useful Exercise.

Woods—That trombone player is a wonder.

Grove—Yes, he has always lived in boarding houses.

"What's that got to do with it?"

"He gets great arm practice at the table reaching for things."—Yonkers Statesman.

Its Class.

"This natural gas proposition is a weight matter."

"Now, I would consider it a light issue."

French Boy Scouts

Boy Scouts are not peculiar to the United States and England. They exist in France also, and in the earlier stages of the war when help of all kinds was needed in order to put the country in fighting trim, they did magnificent service, according to Herbert Adams Gibbons in his new book, "Paris Reborn." They patrolled the railways, carried letters on motor cycles to the base camps of the army, did the regimental cooking in many garrisons, served at the free canteens for the poor and the refugees, acted as messengers for all branches of the public service, and specially helped in the care of the wounded.

Forty states have laws to safeguard the sanitation of public schools, 30 of which seek to regulate the drinking water supplies.

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RECORD OF 1915 THROUGHOUT WORLD

Chronology of the Year, Giving the Most Important Events in All Countries.

PROGRESS OF THE GREAT WAR

Sinking of Lusitania and the Teutonic Drives Through Poland and Serbia, the Outstanding Features—Prominent Persons Who Passed Away.

COMPILED BY E. W. PICKARD.

EUROPEAN WAR

Jan. 1.—British battleship Formidable sunk by German submarine in the English channel, with 579 of crew.

Jan. 5.—Russians annihilated Ninth Turkish army corps and routed First and Tenth corps in the Caucasus.

Russians forced Uzsok pass in the Carpathians.

Jan. 10.—Lille evacuated by Germans and occupied by British.

Jan. 17.—Russians stormed southern Carpathian pass and entered Transylvania.

Jan. 19.—Six German Zeppelins raided the Norfolk coast, dropping bombs in Yarmouth, Sandringham, King's Lynn, Comer, Sherringham and Beeston, causing heavy damage and some loss of life.

Jan. 24.—German armored cruiser Bluecher sunk and two battle cruisers crippled by Vice Admiral Beatty's squadron in running fight in North sea.

Jan. 26.—Austro-Hungarian forces occupied Kielce, Russian Poland.

Jan. 27.—Austrians drove Russians from Uzsok pass in Carpathians.

Feb. 1.—French torpedo boat sunk off Nieuport.

Feb. 2.—Anglo-French fleet destroyed four forts in the Dardanelles.

Feb. 4.—Germany declared waters around British isles a war zone.

Feb. 6.—Russians crossed River Rawka, penetrating German front west of Warsaw.

Feb. 9.—Germans violently bombarded Soissons, setting it afire.

Feb. 10.—Russians repulsed Austro-Germans in Carpathians but were driven back in Bukowina.

British held cargo of food ship Wilhelmina.

Feb. 11.—United States warned Germany against destroying American vessels or lives of American citizens in attacking shipping, and warned Great Britain of the danger to American interests in the use of American flag by British vessels.

Germans evacuated Lodz, but drove the Russians out of East Prussia.

Feb. 17.—Germany replied unfavorably to American warning not to sink American ships, and Great Britain refused to modify its shipping orders.

Germany began blockade of England by sinking two vessels.

Feb. 23.—German blockaders sank American steamer Carib, Norwegian ship Regin, damaged British collier and three British merchant steamers.

Reims bombarded by Germans, 20 civilians killed.

Feb. 25.—Allied fleets reduced Turkish forts at entrance of Dardanelles.

Feb. 28.—Dacia seized by French cruiser and taken to Brest.

March 2.—Great Britain laid embargo against shipment of all commodities into Germany.

Hamburg-American officials indicted in New York by federal grand jury for conspiracy to defraud the United States.

March 6.—Austrians evacuated Czernowitz, Bukowina.

March 8.—Zeppelin airship L-8 destroyed near Tirlemont and 17 of crew killed.

March 10.—American ship William P. Frye sunk by German cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich. Prinz Eitel at Newport News with captain and crew of Frye.

March 11.—German submarine U-12 sunk by British torpedo boat Ariel.

British took Nouve Chapelle.

Germans abandoned Augustowo, Poland.

March 15.—British order in council shut off all trade with Germany, ordering technical blockade.

German cruiser Dresden sunk off Falkland islands by British warships Glasgow and Kent and Japanese converted cruiser Orama.

March 18.—American sanitary commission organized for work in Serbia.

British battleships Irresistible and Ocean and French battleship Bouvet sunk by mines in the Dardanelles.

March 22.—Austrian fortress of Przemysl surrendered to Russians.

Turks massacred thousands of Christians at Urumiah, Persia.

March 23.—Germans in Ghent executed 17 Belgians as spies.

Germans drove Russians out of East Prussia.

Allies landed force on Gallipoli peninsula.

March 27.—Russians forced way through Carpathians into Hungary.

March 28.—Twenty-day battle in Champagne country won by French, Germans losing 50,000.

German submarine sank British steamers Aguilar and Falaba, about 140 lives being lost.

April 4.—Russians cleared Beskid range of Austrians.

Turkish cruiser Mejidieh sunk by Russian mine.

April 8.—Germany agreed to pay for sinking American ship William P. Frye.

April 10.—Steamer Harpalyce, first relief ship of New York to Belgium, sunk in North sea by torpedo or mine.

April 21.—United States replied to German government's criticism of its foreign policies, denying allegations and rejecting suggestions that exportation of arms be prohibited.

April 26.—French cruiser Leon Gambetta sunk by Austrian torpedo, 552 lives lost.

April 29.—German air raiders dropped incendiary bombs on five English east coast towns.

Russians occupied Loubnia, northeast of Uzsok pass.

April 30.—British announced destruction of eight German submarines within week by mines and net traps.

May 1.—British torpedo boat destroyer and two German torpedo boats sunk in fight in North sea.

American tank steamer Gulflight torpedoed by Germans off Scilly islands, captain and two seamen lost.

May 6.—Austro-German forces occupied Tarnow.

May 7.—Cunard liner Lusitania torpedoed and sunk by Germans off coast of Ireland with loss of 1,206 lives, including 115 Americans; among the latter A. G. Vanderbilt, Elbert Hubbard, Chas. Frohman, Chas. Klein and Charles Plamondon.

May 8.—British destroyer Maori sunk by mine.

Russian naval base of Libau captured by Germans.

May 11.—Cabinet decided U. S. should demand Germany make reparation for deaths of Americans resulting from submarine attacks and give guaranties against repetition of offense.

May 12.—British battleship Goliath torpedoed in Dardanelles, 500 lost.

May 13.—President Wilson's note to Germany cabled.

May 17.—Zeppelin attacked English coast towns and was driven off and crippled by aeroplanes.

May 21.—French won entire Lorette hill north of Arras after six months of continuous fighting.

May 22.—Russian battleship Panteleimon sunk in Black sea with 1,400 men.

May 23.—Italy declared war against Austria-Hungary.

May 25.—Italy invaded Austria at head of Gulf of Venice, seizing four towns.

British warship Triumph sunk by torpedo in Dardanelles.

May 26.—American steamer Nebraskan, from Liverpool without cargo, struck and crippled by torpedo off Irish coast.

Italy invaded the Trentino.

May 27.—British battleship Majestic destroyed by torpedo in Dardanelles.

British auxiliary steamship Princess Irene blown up in Sheerness harbor, 430 lives lost.

May 30.—German reply to Wilson note received at Washington and declared evasive.

May 31.—German Zeppelins made raid on London.

June 3.—Przemysl recaptured by Germans and Austrians.

June 11.—Italians took Gradisca and other important towns.

June 15.—Austro-Germans, advancing on Lemberg, captured Mosciska.

Allied aeroplane fleet bombarded Karlsruhe, killing 27 persons.

Zeppelin raided English northeast coast, killing 16 persons.

June 16.—Russians driven over Galician border.

Germany called 400,000 young trained men to the colors.

June 21.—Austro-Germans took Rawa Ruska from Russians.

General De Wet found guilty of treason.

June 23.—Lemberg captured by Austro-Germans.

French took German work called the Labyrinth, west of Lens.

June 28.—Italy broke diplomatic relations with Turkey.

Dominion freight liner Armenian sunk by Germans, 20 Americans lost.

June 30.—Russians began retreat from Vistula river in Poland.

July 7.—Twenty allied aeroplanes raided Bruges, destroying docks.

U. S. navy department seized German wireless plant at Sayville, L. I., for breaches of neutrality.

July 3.—Germany's reply to American note on submarine warfare unyielding in most important particulars.

July 9.—German forces in German Southwest Africa surrendered to General Botha.

British liner Orduna, bringing Americans home from Europe, attacked by German submarine with torpedo and shells.

July 18.—Italian cruiser Giuseppe Garibaldi sunk by Austrian submarine.

July 22.—American reply to Germany, reaffirming former stand, sent to Berlin.

Terrible massacres of Armenians by Turks reported.

July 25.—American steamer Leelanaw sunk by German submarine; crew saved.

July 27.—Austrians made air raid on Verona.

July 30.—Austrians occupied Lublin.

July 31.—Leyland liner Iberian sunk by German torpedo boat; seven of crew killed.

Aug. 2.—Mitau, capital of Courland, taken by Germans.

Aug. 3.—Great Britain flatly rejected American contentions against blockade.

Aug. 5.—Warsaw occupied by the Germans.

Aug. 6.—Ivangorod taken by Austro-Germans.

Aug. 9.—British cruiser India and destroyer Lynx sunk.

Turkish battleship Kheyr-Ed-Din Barbarossa sunk by submarine in Dardanelles.

Germans occupied Praga.

Zeppelins raided English east coast, killing 15; one Zeppelin destroyed.

Aug. 10.—U. S. rejected Austro-Hungarian views on shipment of war supplies.

Aug. 11.—British submarines entered Black sea and torpedoed the Breslau and Goeben.

Aug. 14.—British troopship Royal Edward sunk by submarine in Aegean sea; 900 lost.

Aug. 17.—Germans took fortress of Kovno.

Greek cabinet resigned and Venizelos was invited to form new ministry.

U. S. accepted German offer of compensation in Frye case.

Zeppelins raided British east coast, killing ten civilians.

Aug. 19.—White Star liner Arabic, Liverpool for Boston, torpedoed and sunk by German submarine off Irish coast; 45 lost, including two Americans.

Aug. 20.—German fleet engaged Russian fleet in Gulf of Riga, each side losing several vessels.

Germans took Russian fortress of Novogeorgievsk.

Aug. 21.—Italy declared war on Turkey.

German cruiser sunk by British submarine in Baltic sea.

British seaplane sank loaded Turkish troopship in Sea of Marmora.

Germans captured Bielsk, Russia.

Aug. 23.—Germans occupied Russian fortress of Ossowetz.

Aug. 25.—Germans took Bialystok and Brest-Litovsk.

Aug. 26.—Germans captured Russian fortress of Olita.

Germany declared the sinking of the Arabic, if done by German submarine, was decidedly condemned by the German government and full reparation would be made.

Aug. 31.—Adolphe Pegoud, noted French aviator, killed in action.

Germans took Russian fortress of Lutsk.

Sept. 2.—Germany offered to submit Lusitania and Arabic compensation claims to The Hague tribunal.

Russians evacuated Grodno.

Papers involving Dumba and Bernstorff taken by British from J. F. J. Archibald.

Sept. 4.—Allan liner Hesperian torpedoed off Fastnet; 26 lost.

Sept. 9.—President Wilson demanded recall of Austrian Ambassador Dumba.

Germany declared it would pay no indemnity for Arabic deaths.

Zeppelins raided London, killing 20 and injuring 86.

Sept. 10.—Germany defended attack on Orduna, saying it tried to escape submarine.

Anglo-French financial commission arrived in America to arrange for loan of $500,000,000 to allies.

Sept. 15.—Russians checked Von Hindenburg's drive toward Riga and drove Austrians further back in Galicia.

Sept. 18.—Vilna evacuated by Russians.

Sept. 19.—British transport Ramazan sunk by submarine in Aegean sea; hundreds lost.

Sept. 22.—French aviators dropped 100 bombs on royal palace at Stuttgart and elsewhere in Wurtemberg.

Germans captured Ostrow, but bulk of Russian army in Vilna salient escaped.

Sept. 23.—Germany promised American ships carrying conditional contraband would not be sunk by submarines, and made other concessions.

Sept. 25.—Allies on western front began tremendous general attack on Germans.

Sept. 28.—American loan to allies, half a billion dollars at 5 per cent, announced.

Italian battleship Benedetto Brin destroyed by interior explosion; 246 lost.

Austria-Hungary recalled Ambassador Dumba.

Sept. 29.—Great battle in west without definite result.

Oct. 5.—Venizelos, Greek premier, resigned because the king opposed his program of aiding the allies.

Germany, through Ambassador von Bernstorff, disavowed the act of the submarine commander in sinking the Arabic and offered indemnity for two American lives lost; President Wilson accepted offer.

Oct. 7.—Four hundred thousand Austro-Germans began invasion of Serbia, crossing the Drina, Danube and Save rivers at many points.

New Greek cabinet headed by Alexander Zaimis appointed.

Oct. 8.—Serbia declared war on Bulgaria.

Greek cabinet decided on policy of "benevolent neutrality" toward allies.

Oct. 9.—Fierce battle between Serbians and Austro-Germans along Drina river.

Belgrade captured by the Germans.

Oct. 10.—Six German naval officers interned at Norfolk, Va., disappeared.

Oct. 12.—Bulgaria began invasion of Serbia.

Fortress of Semendria taken by the Germans.

Germans executed Edith Cavell, British nurse, in Brussels.

Oct. 13.—Zeppelins bombarded London, killing 55 persons.

Bulgaria declared war on Serbia.

Oct. 15.—Great Britian declared war on Bulgaria.

France declared war on Bulgaria.

Oct. 19.—Italy declared war on Bulgaria.

Bulgarians cut Nish-Saloniki railroad at Vranya.

Oct. 22.—German drive on Riga was halted.

Germans defeated in bloody fight on Tahure hill, France.

Oct. 23.—Germany officially upheld execution of Edith Cavell.

British submarine sank German cruiser Prinz Adalbert near Labau.

Oct. 24.—British submarine sank Turkish transport Carmen in Sea of Marmora.

Germans drove back Russians northwest of Dvinsk.

Oct. 26.—Teutons and Bulgarians joined forces and moved south in Serbia.

British transport Marquette torpedoed in Aegean; 90 lost.

Oct. 28.—French cabinet resigned and Briand became premier.

Nov. 4.—Zaimis cabinet defeated in Greek chamber of deputies and resigned.

Nov. 5.—Bulgarians defeated French near Prilip but were beaten at Babuna pass.

German cruiser Undine sunk by British submarine.

Nov. 6.—Bulgarians captured Nish, opening through rail route for Teutons to Turkey.

King of Greece called M. Skouloudis to form new neutrality cabinet.

Nov. 9.—Italian liner Ancona sunk by Austrian submarine in Mediterranean; 200 lost, including some Americans.

Nov. 10.—German cruiser Frauenlob torpedoed by British submarine in Baltic.

Nov. 12.—Churchill resigned from British cabinet to join the army in France.

Nov. 13.—Bulgarians and Germans drove Serbians out of Morava valley.

Nov. 14.—Austrian aeroplanes raided Verona, killing thirty.

Nov. 16.—U. S. called on Austria-Hungary to explain sinking of the Ancona.

Nov. 17.—Bulgarians outflanked Serbians in Babuna pass and French along Cerna river.

British hospital ship Anglia sunk by mine in English channel; 85 lost.

Austria formally denied blame for loss of life in sinking of the Ancona.

Goritz, under terrific bombardment, in flames in many places.

Nov. 20.—Germans occupied Novibazar.

German guardship sunk by Russian destroyers near Libau; 180 lost.

Nov. 25.—Germans captured thousands more Serbians and drove the northern army toward the frontier.

British advance on Bagdad repulsed by Turks.

Nov. 27.—Serbian government and the diplomatic corps arrived at Scutari.

Canadian government seized all high grade wheat in elevators from Fort William to Atlantic coast.

Dec. 1.—Teutons and Bulgarians pursued Serbs into Albania.

Dec. 2.—More Italians landed at Avlona. Monastir occupied by Austrians.

Managing Director Buenz and three other officials of Hamburg-American line in New York convicted of conspiracy to deceive and defraud U. S.

Dec. 3.—President Wilson asked Germany to recall Captain Boy-Ed, naval attache, and Captain von Papen, military attache of German embassy at Washington.

Foreign Minister Sonnino declared Italy would fight the war to the finish.

Dec. 4.—Unnamed American ship in Mediterranean sent wireless call saying it was attacked by submarine.

Roumania commandeered all foreign shipping in its harbors.

Henry Ford's peace crusaders sailed from New York.

Buenz, Koetter and Hochmeister, Hamburg-American line officials, sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment; Popplinghause to one year.

Dec. 6.—Pope Benedict issued appeal for just and lasting peace.

British submarine sank Turkish destroyer and five other vessels in Sea of Marmora.

Roumania closed Danube to navigation.

Dec. 8.—U. S. asked Austria to disavow attack on the Ancona, punish the submarine commander and pay for deaths of Americans.

Dec. 9.—Allies driven from Serbia into Greece.

Dec. 10.—Kaiser recalled Boy-Ed and Von Papen.

Dec. 14.—U. S. demanded France release six Germans taken from American vessels.

Dec. 15.—Gen. Sir Douglas Haig succeeded Field Marshal French as British commander in France and Flanders.

Austria made unsatisfactory reply to note on Ancona.

Dec. 17.—Four Germans arrested in New York and Jersey City on charge of plotting to blow up Welland canal.

Dec. 20.—U. S. reply to Austrian note delivered at Vienna.

Dec. 22.—Artillery duel on western front.

Dec. 24.—Indecisive action in Gallipoli.

Dec. 26.—Allied aviators raided German posts in France.

DOMESTIC

Jan. 1.—San Diego exposition opened.

Jan. 14.—Alabama legislature passed bill making the state dry after June 30.

Jan. 25.—President Wilson inaugurated first transcontinental telephone system by speaking directly to President Moore of the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco.

Feb. 20.—Panama-Pacific fair opened at San Francisco.

March 5.—North Dakota legislature passed measure abolishing capital punishment.

March 11.—Rear Admirals Fletcher, Howard and Cowles appointed admirals under new law.

March 12.—Harry K. Thaw found not guilty of conspiracy.

April 8.—Census bureau announced population passed 100,000,000 mark.

April 19.—Barnes-Roosevelt libel case opened at Syracuse, N. Y.

U. S. Supreme court refused final appeal of Leo M. Frank, convicted of murder of Mary Phagan at Atlanta, Ga.

May 22.—Roosevelt given verdict in Barnes libel suit.

June 21.—Governor Slaton of Georgia commuted Leo Frank's sentence to life imprisonment and martial law was proclaimed around governor's home to protect him.

July 2.—Bomb explosion wrecked reception room on east side of capitol in Washington.

July 3.—J. P. Morgan shot twice by Frank Holt, who placed bomb in capitol at Washington.

July 5.—Twenty-nine killed and 1,110 injured in Independence day celebrations.

July 6.—Frank Holt, who shot J. P. Morgan, committed suicide in cell.

World's Christian Endeavor convention opened in Chicago.

July 10.—Robbers held up L. & N. train in Albama and got nearly $500,000.

July 12.—Thomas A. Edison made head of board of civilian inventors to advise navy department.

July 14.—Harry K. Thaw declared sane by jury.

Aug. 7.—Joe Cooper and Morris Keller killed in auto race at Des Moines.

Slide in Culebra cut blocked Panama canal.

Aug. 10.—Business men's army training camp at Plattsburg, N. Y., opened.

Aug. 16.—Leo Frank taken from Georgia prison farm by mob and hanged.

Aug. 29.—Powder mills in Delaware and Massachusetts mysteriously blown up.

Sept. 20.—Citizens' training camp at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, opened.

Sept. 27.—G. A. R. national encampment opened in Washington.

Sept. 30.—Wireless phone message sent from Washington to Hawaii.

Oct. 1.—Six midshipmen dismissed and others punished at Annapolis for hazing.

Capt. E. R. Monfort, Cincinnati, elected commander in chief of G. A. R.

Oct. 4.—Mayor Thompson of Chicago ordered Sunday liquor selling stopped.

Oct. 6.—President Wilson announced his engagement to Mrs. Norman Galt of Washington.

Dec. 4.—Panama-Pacific exposition closed.

Dec. 6.—Bishop Mundelein of Brooklyn appointed archbishop of Chicago.

Dec. 18.—President Wilson married Mrs. Norman Galt.

Dec. 28.—American Civic association met in Washington.

Convention of American Association for Labor Legislation opened in Washington.

FOREIGN

Jan. 1.—Revolutionists in Paraguay seized President Sherer.

Feb. 11.—Father Wladimir Ledochowski, a Russian Pole, was elected general of the Society of Jesus.

Feb. 23.—President Davilmar of Haiti fled the country.

March 23.—China acknowledged Japanese control over Southern Manchuria.

April 23.—Japan sent ultimatum to China.

Danish diet granted suffrage to women.

May 8.—China yielded to Japan's demands.

May 27.—Manuel de Arriaga, president of Portugal, resigned.

June 5.—Danish parliament adopted new constitution giving franchise to women.

July 27.—Revolutionists in Haiti killed President Guillaume, and proclaimed Dr. Rossalvo Bobro president.

July 28.—United States marines and bluejackets landed at Port Au Prince, Haiti, and took charge.

Aug. 12.—Vesuvius, Etna and Stromboli in eruption.

Gen. Dartinguenave elected president of Haiti by national assembly.

Sept. 17.—Word received from Vilhjalmar Stefansson, arctic explorer, who had been missing for year and a half.

Oct. 25.—Porter Charlton convicted at Como, Italy, of wife murder and given light sentence.

Nov. 10.—Emperor Yoshihito formally mounted the throne of Japan.

Dec. 3.—Epidemic of typhus in Mexico City reported.

Dec. 5.—Chinese rebels seized cruiser Chao-Ho at Shanghai and fought two other warships.

Dec. 6.—Pope held consistory and appointed seven cardinals.

Revolt at Shanghai suppressed.

Dec. 11.—Yan Shi-Kai accepted the throne of China.

Belgian munitions plant at Havre blew up; thousand killed and hurt.

Dec. 16.—Camille de Coppet elected president of Swiss republic.

DISASTERS

Jan. 13.—Thirty-eight thousand persons killed, 50,000 injured and many towns destroyed by earthquake in central Italy.

Feb. 10.—Manua islands in American Samoa devastated by hurricane.

March 2.—Explosion of gas, followed by fire, in Laland mines of New River & Pocahontas Coal Co. of Hinton, W. Va., entombed about 170 men.

March 25.—American submarine F-4 wrecked near Honolulu, 21 men lost.

April 4.—Great storm on Atlantic coast, 75 lives lost in wrecks.

April 13.—Coal mine accident in Japan fatal to 236.

April 30.—Fire destroyed more than half of Colon, Panama; loss $3,500,000.

May 22.—One hundred sixty-four persons killed and scores injured in railway wreck in England.

June 22.—Earthquakes in Imperial Valley, California, killed a number of persons and seriously damaged many towns.

July 24.—Steamer Eastland upset in Chicago river, 812 persons losing their lives.

July 29.—Typhoon at Shanghai killed 500 and loss was $5,000,000.

Aug. 3.—Erie, Pa., inundated by cloudburst, 27 lives lost and vast property damage.

Aug. 16.—Hurricane swept lower part of Texas, 250 dead and $18,000,000 property loss.

Sept. 27.—Explosion of car of gasoline wrecked Ardmore, Okla., killing 50.

Sept. 29.—Destructive gulf storm hit New Orleans and vicinity; 300 or more lives lost.

Oct. 28.—Twenty-one children burned to death in parochial school in Peabody, Mass.

Nov. 2.—Steamer Santa Clara lost near Astoria, Ore.; fifteen lost.

Nov. 10.—Gun plant of Bethlehem Steel company burned; loss $3,000,000.

Nov. 11.—Million dollar fire in war material plant of Roebling Sons company at Trenton, N. J.

Nov. 29.—Fire destroyed much of Avalon, Catalina island.

Explosion at Du Pont Powder company plant at Wilmington, Del., killed 31.

Dec. 9.—Hopewell, Va., Du Pont powder town, burned.

POLITICAL

Jan. 2.—Senate passed immigration bill with literacy test.

Jan. 6.—President Wilson declined for sixth time to support federal constitutional amendment for woman suffrage.

Jan. 12.—House of representatives by vote of 204 to 174 rejected Mondell resolution proposing enfranchisement of women.

Eighty Terre Haute men pleaded guilty to indictments charging conspiracy to corrupt the election of November 3, 1914.

Jan. 28.—President Wilson vetoed the immigration bill because of the literacy test clause.

Feb. 5.—House passed naval appropriation bill with provision for two battleships.

Feb. 22.—President Wilson nominated as members of interstate trade commission Joseph E. Davies of Wisconsin, Edward N. Hurley of Illinois, William J. Harris of Georgia, William H. Parry of Washington, and George Rublee of New Hampshire.

Feb. 23.—Senate passed army appropriation bill of $103,000,000 and house appropriated $6,000,000 for fortifications.

March 3.—Senate passed general deficiency appropriation bill carrying $3,092,872, and confirmed trade commission appointees except George Rublee.

Robert W. Woolley nominated as director of mint.

March 4.—Sixty-third congress adjourned.

March 15.—Samuel L. Rogers of North Carolina succeeded William J. Harris as director of census.

April 6.—William Hale Thompson, Republican, elected mayor of Chicago.

Mayor Roberts of Terre Haute, Ind., and 26 others found guilty of conspiracy in election.

June 8.—Secretary of State Bryan, disapproving the note to Germany, resigned.

June 21.—Supreme court annulled "grandfather clause" aimed at negro suffrage.

June 22.—One hundred twenty-eight Indianapolis city officials and politicians, including Thomas Taggart, indicted for election fraud conspiracy.

June 23.—Robert Lansing made secretary of state.

Aug. 28.—Frank L. Polk made counselor of U. S. state department.

Sept. 14.—South Carolina adopted statewide prohibition.

Oct. 19.—Woman suffrage defeated in New Jersey.

Nov. 2.—Suffrage defeated in New York, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania; Republicans carried Massachusetts, electing S. W. McCall governor; new constitution rejected by New York; prohibition defeated in Ohio; A. O. Stanley, Dem., elected governor of Kentucky, and E. C. Harrington, Dem., of Maryland.

Dec. 6.—Sixty-fourth congress assembled; Clark re-elected speaker of house.

Dec. 7.—Democratic national committee selected St. Louis for convention of June 14, 1916.

Republicans won generally in Massachusetts town elections.

Dec. 14.—Reublican national convention set for June 7 in Chicago.

Dec. 17.—Henry P. Fletcher nominated ambassador to Mexico.

FINANCIAL

Jan. 16.—President Wilson ordered federal inquiry into high price of wheat.

March 9.—Goulds lost control of Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain system.

March 13.—Dayton Cash Register case. Lower court reversed and remanded for new trial by U. S. circuit court of appeals at Cincinnati.

March 16.—Trade commission organized at Washington, Joseph R. Davies, Wisconsin, chairman.

March 16.—Charles C. McChord elected chairman interstate commerce commission vice James S. Harlan.

April 3.—International Mercantile Marine company put in receiver's hands.

April 9.—J. B. Greenhut company, New York department store, failed for $12,000,000.

April 21.—Receivers appointed for Rock Island railroad company.

May 15.—Interstate commerce commission decided railroads owning and operating steamship lines on great lakes must give them up.

May 24.—Pan American financial conference opened in Washington.

Aug. 11.—Interstate commerce commission denied most of requests of western roads for increased freight rates.

Aug. 12.—Interstate commerce commission ordered big reductions in freight rates on anthracite coal.

Aug. 17.—Interstate commerce commission found Moore-Reid syndicate guilty of plundering Rock Island road and throwing it into a receivership for its own purpose.

Aug. 24.—Eastman Kodak company declared a monopoly in restraint of trade by federal court at Buffalo, N. Y.

Oct. 1.—U. S. court at Philadelphia ordered moving picture trust to dissolve.

NECROLOGY

Jan. 2.—Karl Goldmark, famous composer, in Vienna.

Jan. 5.—Mme. Jeanne Gerville-Reache, opera star, at New York.

Jan. 10.—Marshall P. Wilder, author and humorist, at St. Paul.

Feb. 4.—Mrs. M. E. Braddon, English novelist.

Feb. 5.—Edward Tilden, Chicago packer.

Feb. 12.—James Creelman, war correspondent, in Berlin.

Fanny Crosby, famous blind hymn writer, in Bridgeport, Conn.

Feb. 16.—Emil Charles Waldteufel, French composer, at Paris.

Feb. 18.—Frank James, once notorious bandit, at Excelsior Springs, Mo.

March 12.—Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Sr., at Pocantico Hills, N. Y.

Count Sergius Julovich Witte, in Petrograd.

March 14.—Aviator Lincoln Beachey dropped 3,000 feet to death at San Francisco.

March 15.—Walter Crane, artist, lecturer, writer, in London, aged seventy.

Capt. Henry King, editor St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

March 20.—Charles Francis Adams, publicist and historian, in Washington.

March 24.—Morgan Robertson, author, at Atlantic City.

March 31.—Baron Nathan Mayer Rothschild, in London.

April 6.—Lyman B. Glover, theatrical manager, at Chicago.

Curtis Guild, Jr., former governor of Massachusetts, at Boston.

April 7.—F. Hopkinson Smith, engineer, artist and author, in New York.

April 13.—William R. Nelson, editor Kansas City Star, at Kansas City.

April 16.—Former United States Senator Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island.

April 18.—Baron Herbert de Reuter, managing director of Reuter's Telegram company, committed suicide in England.

May 2.—Ex-Congressman Charles E. Littlefield of Maine in New York.

June 29.—O'Donovan Rossa, Irish patriot, in New York.

July 2.—Gen. Porfirio Diaz, former president of Mexico, in Paris.

July 10.—Archbishop James E. Quigley of Chicago, at Buffalo.

July 12.—Col. A. J. Blethen, publisher Seattle Times.

July 13.—Dr. J. A. Holmes, director of federal bureau of mines, at Denver.

July 16.—St. Clair McKelway, editor of the Brooklyn Eagle.

July 17.—Sarah Cowell Le Moyne, noted actress.

July 26.—Sir James Augustus Henry Murray, editor of Oxford English dictionary.

Aug. 4.—Maarten Maartens, novelist, in Zeist, Holland.

Aug. 6.—Gen. B. F. Tracy, former secretary of navy, at New York.

Aug. 9.—George Fitch, editor and humorist, at Berkeley, Cal.

Aug. 17.—Brig. Gen. John C. Black, Civil war veteran, former congressman at large from Illinois and former president of U. S. civil service commission, at Chicago.

Aug. 19.—Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli, dean of the sacred college, at Rome.

Aug. 20.—Dr. Paul Erlich, discoverer of salvarsan, at Bad Homburg.

Dr. C. J. Finlay, who discovered yellow fever was transmitted by mosquitoes, at Havana, Cuba.

Aug. 28.—John D. Long, former secretary of the navy, at Hingham, Mass.

Sept. 9.—Albert G. Spalding in San Diego, Cal.

Sept. 11.—Sir William C. Van Horne, former president Canadian Pacific railroad.

William Sprague, war governor of Rhode Island and former senator.

Sept. 21.—Anthony Comstock, vice crusader, at Summit, N. J.

Sept. 26.—J. Keir Hardie, British labor leader, at Glasgow.

Oct. 7.—Rt. Rev. Robert Codman, Episcopal bishop of Maine, at Boston.

Oct. 9.—Daniel M. Houser, publisher of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Oct. 11.—Henri Fabre, French entomologist.

Oct. 16.—Sir Lionel Carden, British diplomat, in London.

Oct. 25.—Paul Hervieu, French dramatic author.

Oct. 30.—Sir Charles Tupper, Canadian statesman, at Bexley Heath, England.

Oct. 31.—Blanche Walsh, actress, at Cleveland, O.

Nov. 1.—E. W. Pretorius, publisher of St. Louis Times, committed suicide.

Herman Ridder, publisher New York Staats Zeitung, at New York.

Lewis Waller, noted actor, in London.

Nov. 6.—P. A. B. Widener, Philadelphia financier.

Nov. 9.—E. S. Willard, noted actor, in London.

Nov. 14.—Booker T. Washington, noted negro educator, at Tuskegee, Ala.

Nov. 16.—Former Senator Julius C. Burrows at Kalamazoo, Mich.

Dec. 4.—August Pitou, actor and playwright, at Hobesound, Fla.

Dec. 5.—Gen. Jesus Rabi, hero of Cuban wars, at Santiago.

Edward Smith, president American Shipbuilding company, at Buffalo.

Dec. 9.—Stephen Phillips, English poet.

Dec. 10.—Lt. Col. C. S. Bromwell, head of army engineer corps in Hawaii, committed suicide.

Abraham Gruber, prominent New York politician.

Dec. 12.—Former U. S. Senator F. M. Cockrell at Washington.

Earl of Glasgow at Fairline, Scotland.

Dec. 15.—Viscount Alverstone, former lord chief justice of Great Britain.

INDUSTRIAL

March 8.—Chicago building contractors locked out 900 union lathers.

April 15.—Great building strike declared in Chicago.

April 30.—Federal board of arbitration awarded slight wage increase to enginemen of 98 western railroads.

Bridge and structural iron workers of Chicago struck.

June 13.—Great street car strike in Chicago.

June 16.—Chicago street car strike ended by arbitration agreement.

June 25.—Shut down of Chicago's building construction industry ordered because of strike.

July 10.—Chicago's building trade strike and lockout settled.

July 16.—Employees of Chicago surface lines won big victory in arbitration award.

July 20.—Strike and rioting at Bayonne plant of Standard Oil Co.

July 27.—Standard Oil strike at Bayonne, N. J., ended.

Sept. 27.—Twenty-five thousand Chicago garment makers called out on strike.

Dec. 3.—Fifty-four Chicago labor leaders indicted for conspiracy, extortion and malicious mischief.

MEXICO

Jan. 5.—Carranza forces under Obregon stormed and captured Puebla, and took Gen. Angeles prisoner.

Jan. 27.—Provisional President Garza and his government fled from Mexico City to Cuernavaca.

Jan. 28.—Carranza forces under General Obregon occupied Mexico City.

Feb. 11.—Carranza expelled Jose Caro, Spanish minister, from Mexico.

March 9.—Seven battleships ordered from Guantanamo to Vera Cruz.

March 12.—Carranza evacuated Mexico City and Zapata entered. John B. McManus, American, killed by Zapatistas while American flag floated over his house.

April 12.—Villa forces defeated near Jarita, losing 500 killed.

Victoriano Huerta landed at New York.

June 6.—Carranza armies led by Obregon defeated Villa and took Leon after battle lasting five days.

June 27.—Victoriano Huerta arrested in New Mexico on charge of inciting another Mexican revolution.

Aug. 5.—Diplomats from Latin America in Washington conferred on Mexico situation.

Aug. 8.—Six Mexican bandits killed and three Americans wounded in battle at Norias ranch, north of Brownsville, Tex.

Aug. 10.—Armed Mexicans crossed Rio Grande near Mercedes, Tex., and attacked outpost of American cavalrymen, killing Corporal Wilman.

Aug. 19.—Villa accepted Pan-America proposition for peace conference.

Aug. 30.—Gen. Pascual Orozco, noted Huerta leader, killed while leading raid in Texas.

Sept. 17.—Eighteen Mexicans shot in two fights between U. S. regulars and Carranza soldiers.

Oct. 9.—Recognition of Carranza recommended by Secretary Lansing and Latin-American diplomats.

Oct. 19.—Mexican bandits robbed a train in Texas, killing three Americans; posse killed ten Mexicans for alleged complicity in the crime.

Carranza formally recognized as president of Mexico by United States, and six Latin-American governments.

Nov. 3.—Villa's army withdrew from siege of Agua Prieta.

Dec. 18.—Villa gave up fight against Carranza.

SPORTING

Jan. 5.—Federal league filed suit against National and American leagues, charging violation of Sherman antitrust act.

Jan. 28.—American association was made a major baseball league.

April 5.—Jess Willard won heavyweight championship by knocking out Jack Johnson in 26th round at Havana, Cuba.

May 31.—Ralph De Palma won 500-mile auto race at Indianapolis, breaking all records.

July 5.—Wisconsin university won conference athletic meet.

June 19.—Jerome Travers won national amateur golf championship.

June 25.—Yale beat Harvard in regatta at New London.

June 26.—Dario Resta, driving Peugeot car, won 500-mile race at Chicago, averaging 97.6 miles an hour.

June 28.—Cornell won intercollegiate regatta at Poughkeepsie.

July 17.—Olympic cup won by Chicago golf team at Cleveland.

July 24.—Charles Evans, Jr., of Chicago won western amateur golf championship.

Aug. 19.—Tom McNamara, Boston, won western open golf championship at Chicago.

Aug. 20.—Louis B. Clarke won Grand American trapshooting handicap at Chicago.

Gil Anderson in a Stutz won Elgin road race, breaking all records.

Sept. 4.—Robert Gardner of Chicago won American amateur golf championship.

Sept. 7.—W. M. Johnston of California won national tennis championship.

Sept. 11.—Packy McFarland defeated Mike Gibbons in ten round bout at New York.

Mrs. C. H. Vanderbeck of Philadelphia won women's national amateur golf championship at Chicago.

Oct. 9.—Gil Anderson in a Stutz won Astor cup race at Sheepshead Bay speedway, averaging 102.6 miles an hour for 350 miles.

Oct. 13.—Boston American league team won world championship from Philadelphia National league team.

Dec. 18.—Baseball war ended. Federal league quitting.

SAVES TRAIN, GETS DINNER AND JOB

Tramp Finds Broken Rail, Signals Freight and Averts a Wreck.

Cheston, Ia.—Le Roy Perkins always hit the trail. That is, he walked the railroad ties and wherever they would lead him there he would go. He had no home, no job, nothing.

Several days ago Perkins was performing his usual feat. A tramp was his only company. He came across a broken rail a short distance from Red Oak. A big train was due in a few minutes. Perkins scratched his head and thought. It was the first bit of thinking he had done.

The tramp was dispatched to Red Oak to notify officials there. Perkins started up the track to flag the freight. He waved his coat and succeeded in causing the engineer to slow up, but not until several cars had passed over the track. But the train



He Waved His Coat.

was going so slow the wreck was averted.

Superintendent N. C. Allen of the Creston division of the Burlington heard of the incident. He immediately notified the railroad officials to provide Perkins and his companion with transportation where they cared to go. Perkins said he couldn't eat pasteboard. So he was given a new clothing outfit, entertained at a big dinner, and then provided with a job as brakeman.

FARMER IS KIN OF KINGS

Charles Benson of Wisconsin Claims Relationship to Crowned Heads of England and Belgium.

Chetek, Wis.—Charles Benson, sixty, living on a farm near Chetek, is related by blood ties to the crowned heads of England and Belgium. His grandmother was a sister to Marie Louise Victoria and first cousin of Queen Victoria.

She was also a sister of Leopold I of Belgium. Brought up to a life of toil, Benson made Evansville his home for the better part of his life. Benson never discussed his relationship to royalty. His mother, who died many years ago, received letters and presents from the late Queen Victoria, her cousin.

WOMAN KILLS LARGE EAGLE

Enjoys Distinction of Being Only Woman to Slay Bird Without Aid of Weapon.

Rolla, Mo.—Mrs. J. H. Arthur, who lives near Laquey, Pulaski county, probably enjoys the distinction of being the only woman in Missouri to kill an eagle without the aid of a weapon.

Recently she heard a noise in the chicken yard and saw a large eagle swoop down on the flock. A watchdog rushed upon the eagle and knocked it to the ground.

Mrs. Arthur grabbed a long piece of wagon tire and struck it with all her might, breaking its neck and right wing. The eagle measured six feet four inches from tip to tip.

GHOST IS ONLY SQUIRREL

Jumps on School Bell in Wisconsin Town and Scares the Inhabitants.

La Crosse, Wis.—The ghost that scared this town proved to be a squirrel.

A squirrel ran into the belfry of Hogan school and one of the teachers rang the bell to frighten him out. The teacher's pull was too strong. The bell turned up and failed to return to its proper position.

During the night, when the squirrel jumped onto it, the bell fell into its natural position and the clapper striking the sides scared the neighbors, who summoned the police. Then the "ghost" hunt began.

THIS FOOTPAD IS FINICKY

Insisted Upon Taking Woman's Toilet Articles as Well as Her Valuables.

Highland Falls, N. Y.—A footpad who held up Mrs. Evelyn Durocher of Stony Point, in Summitville, selected her toilet articles among other things he took from her handbag.

He emerged from behind a tree and, ordering her not to make an outcry, seized her handbag. He took from it a watch, a purse containing $16, comb, bottle of cologne, can of toilet powder, mirror and powder puff. Then he threw the bag, containing her railroad ticket, her handkerchief and a copy of a deed, at her and fled.

Married Life Is Too Calm.

Monroe, Wis.—Thirty-three years of married life, with not even a separation of 24 hours and without a serious quarrel, has proved too much for Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jenny, wealthy residents of this place. They have applied for a divorce and will spend the remainder of their days apart.

Boys in Reform School Revolt.

Wailee, H. I.—Sixty boys in the reform school revolted recently and, after beating their teachers, took to the hills.

SYRUP OF FIGS FOR A CHILD'S BOWELS

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Adv.

Playing Safe.

"Griggs is throwing his money away right and left since he made that killing in war stocks."

"I don't blame him. That's the best way to make sure that Wall street won't get it all back again."

TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS IF BACK HURTS

Says Too Much Meat Forms Uric Acid Which Clogs the Kidneys and Irritates the Bladder.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.—Adv.

British Official Organ

The London Gazette is not quoted for its opinions. Probably few people out of England have heard of it, and yet it is one of the oldest of English newspapers, and in staid fashion is just now celebrating its two hundred and fiftieth anniversary. It is the official organ of the British government, devoted solely to the publication of government announcements. Usually it appears only twice a week, on Tuesday and Friday. In these war times "extras" are often required. It contains the official lists of the killed and wounded, the names of those mentioned in dispatches, the record of promotions and such information as is now eagerly sought. Its regular editions sell for a shilling each—24 cents. Its "extras" for four pence—eight cents.

The Real Hardship.

"When I reads about dem fellers over in de trenches I feels like sayin', 'Dis is de life!'" remarked Frisco Sam.

"Right you are, bo," answered his pal. "Dere's worse t'ings dan travelin' about de country in empties, I guess."

"Sure. An dem poor devils over in Europe not only has ter live in trenches, but dey has ter dig 'em first!"

Two Styles.

"I believe in the mailed fist."

"And I in the pacifist."—Baltimore Sun.

A frenzied financier—one who can borrow money from a bill collector.

LACK OF MONEY

Was a Godsend in This Case.

It is not always that a lack of money is a benefit.

A lady in Ark. owes her health to the fact that she could not pay in advance the fee demanded by a specialist to treat her for stomach trouble. In telling of her case she says:

"I had been treated by four different physicians during 10 years of stomach trouble. Lately I called on another who told me he could not cure me; that I had neuralgia of the stomach. Then I went to a specialist who told me I had catarrh of the stomach and said he could cure me in four months, but would have to have his money down. I could not raise the necessary sum and in my extremity I was led to quit coffee and try Postum.

"The results have been magical. I now sleep well at night, something I had not done for a long time; the pain in my stomach is gone and I am a different woman.

"Every time I had tried to stop coffee I suffered from severe headaches, so I continued to drink it, although I had reason to believe it was injurious to me. But when I had Postum to shift to it was different.

"To my surprise I did not miss coffee when I began to drink Postum.

"Coffee had been steadily and surely killing me and I didn't fully realize what was doing it until I quit and changed to Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum comes in two forms:

Postum Cereal—the original form—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—a soluble powder—dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

Both kinds are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

—sold by Grocers.

FACTS OF INTEREST

Algerian brier roots are now used in pipe making.

Experiments in Norway with fishing with the aid of electric lights lowered into the sea have been total failures, the illumination apparently frightening the fish away.

An instrument so delicate as to record a temperature change of one millionth of a degree is used by the United States bureau of standards to measure the heat of stars.

To increase the resolving power of the microscope an Austrian scientist utilizes ultraviolet rays which, although invisible to the eye, are highly effective in photography.

Thermostats have been invented to be connected to a steam or hot water radiator to regulate the heat in a room without affecting it in any other part of the same building.

Railroads operating in Kansas are getting the motor-car registration in all counties of the state preparatory to showing that these cars are responsible for the loss in passenger revenues from local traffic. Kansas now has more than sixty-five thousand motor cars, and at some points passenger receipts have decreased 80 per cent.

The Russian prisoners of war in Austria are to be made the subject of anthropological researches conducted by Prof. R. Poech, with the aid of a grant from the Vienna Academy of Sciences.

To a thousand editors the question was recently submitted as to whether the word "movie" is to be regarded as a legitimate English word to be used without quotation marks. Five hundred voted for the word's admission without adornments; 220 declared that the word is still on probation; 280 failed to express an opinion, but are probably to be counted with the majority.

Golden ornaments found in Egypt in the royal tomb of King Menes and supposed to be the oldest objects of worked metal in the world date back 6,300 years and include bits of gold, a bead, a button and also a piece of extremely fine copper wire.

Does Rapid Calculation

Designed to meet the requirements of bookkeepers and clerical workers, a comparatively inexpensive rapid-calculating device has been introduced, which is capable of adding, subtracting and multiplying quickly and accurately. The instrument is about 10½ inches long, 2¼ inches wide and one-half inch thick. It is provided with a series of seven dials, which are revolved by a stylus when making calculations. A single turn of one of the wheels adds a figure to a previous register and simultaneously shows a total. The device may be used on a ledger page and moved downward as the work proceeds.

The government of Bolivia is the first to use motion pictures to advertise its industries to business men in the United States.

LACK PROPER SALIVA FLOW

Authority Points Out How Civilization Has Injuriously Affected the Health of Mankind.

T. Prentiss Furniss, writing in the Medical Review of Reviews, says that so far civilized have we become that only five persons in every hundred have the proper alkaline saliva. Chewing stimulates the saliva flow and, therefore soft mushy food, from which the mineral salts have been eliminated, need little or no chewing, and so do not provide the mineral elements necessary to the body fluids. A London physician says he has noticed that people who eat an apple after dinner always have better teeth, and he insists that starchy foods should always be accompanied by fruit or berries. To preserve the teeth good saliva is absolutely essential, and Mr. Furniss says what most of us already know, but are careless about, and that is that the teeth should be cleaned after every meal as well as upon retiring and rising in the morning, in order to prevent food particles from sticking between the teeth and generating acids which the right alkaline saliva ought to be able to neutralize.

Another New Fuel—Ethol.

A new fuel named ethol has recently been produced in South Africa. Its basis is alcohol. It has been subjected to thorough tests and has come through them successfully, according to reports. One advantage claimed is a gain in economy.

French Boy Scouts

Boy Scouts are not peculiar to the United States and England. They exist in France also, and in the earlier stages of the war when help of all kinds was needed in order to put the country in fighting trim, they did magnificent service, according to Herbert Adams Gibbons in his new book, "Paris Reborn." They patrolled the railways, carried letters on motor cycles to the base camps of the army, did the regimental cooking in many garrisons, served at the free canteens for the poor and the refugees, acted as messengers for all branches of the public service, and specially helped in the care of the wounded.

Forty states have laws to safeguard the sanitation of public schools, 80 of which seek to regulate the drinking water supplies.

Useful Exercise.

Woods—That trombone player is a wonder.

Grove—Yes, he has always lived in boarding houses.

"What's that got to do with it?"

"He gets great arm practice at the table reaching for things."—Yonkers Statesman.

Its Class.

"This natural gas proposition is a weight matter."

"Now, I would consider it a light issue."

RECORD OF 1915 THROUGHOUT WORLD

Chronology of the Year, Giving the Most Important Events in All Countries.

PROGRESS OF THE GREAT WAR

Sinking of Lusitania and the Teutonic Drives Through Poland and Serbia, the Outstanding Features—Prominent Persons Who Passed Away.

COMPILED BY E. W. PICKARD.

EUROPEAN WAR

Jan. 1.—British battleship Formidable sunk by German submarine in the English channel, with 579 of crew.

Jan. 5.—Russians annihilated Ninth Turkish army corps and routed First and Tenth corps in the Caucasus.

Russians forced Uzsok pass in the Carpathians.

Jan. 10.—Lille evacuated by Germans and occupied by British.

Jan. 17.—Russians stormed southern Carpathian pass and entered Transylvania.

Jan. 19.—Six German Zeppelins raided the Norfolk coast, dropping bombs in Yarmouth, Sandringham, King's Lynn, Comer, Sherringham and Beeston, causing heavy damage and some loss of life.

Jan. 24.—German armored cruiser Bluecher sunk and two battle cruisers crippled by Vice Admiral Beatty's squadron in running fight in North sea.

Jan. 26.—Austro-Hungarian forces occupied Kielce, Russian Poland.

Jan. 27.—Austrians drove Russians from Uzsok pass in Carpathians.

Feb. 1.—French torpedo boat sunk off Nieuport.

Feb. 2.—Anglo-French fleet destroyed four forts in the Dardanelles.

Feb. 4.—Germany declared waters around British isles a war zone.

Feb. 6.—Russians crossed River Rawka, penetrating German front west of Warsaw.

Feb. 9.—Germans violently bombarded Soissons, setting it afire.

Feb. 10.—Russians repulsed Austro-Germans in Carpathians but were driven back in Bukowina.

British hold cargo of food ship Wilhelmina.

Feb. 11.—United States warned Germany against destroying American vessels or lives of American citizens in attacking shipping, and warned Great Britain of the danger to American interests in the use of American flag by British vessels.

Germans evacuated Lodz, but drove the Russians out of East Prussia.

Feb. 17.—Germany replied unfavorably to American warning not to sink American ships, and Great Britain refused to modify its shipping orders.

Germany began blockade of England by sinking two vessels.

Feb. 23.—German blockaders sank American steamer Carib, Norwegian ship Regin, damaged British collier and three British merchant steamers.

Reims bombarded by Germans, 20 civilians killed.

Feb. 25.—Allied fleets reduced Turkish forts at entrance of Dardanelles.

Feb. 28.—Dacia seized by French cruiser and taken to Brest.

March 2.—Great Britain laid embargo against shipment of all commodities into Germany.

Hamburg-American officials indicted in New York by federal grand jury for conspiracy to defraud the United States.

March 5.—Austrians evacuated Czernowitz, Bukowina.

March 8.—Zeppelin airship L-8 destroyed near Tirlemont and 17 of crew killed.

March 10.—American ship William P. Frye sunk by German cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich. Prinz Eitel at Newport News with captain and crew of Frye.

March 11.—German submarine U-12 sunk by British torpedo boat Ariel.

British took Neuve Chapelle.

Germans abandoned Augustowo, Poland.

March 15.—British order in council shut off all trade with Germany, ordering technical blockade.

German cruiser Dresden sunk off Falkland islands by British warships Glasgow and Kent and Japanese converted cruiser Orama.

March 18.—American sanitary commission organized for work in Serbia.

British battleships Irresistible and Ocean and French battleship Bouvet sunk by mines in the Dardanelles.

March 22.—Austrian fortress of Przemysl surrendered to Russians.

Turks massacred thousands of Christians at Urumiah, Persia.

March 23.—Germans in Ghent executed 17 Belgians as spies.

Germans drove Russians out of East Prussia.

Allies landed force on Gallipoli peninsula.

March 27.—Russians forced way through Carpathians into Hungary.

March 28.—Twenty-day battle in Champagne country won by French, Germans losing 50,000.

German submarine sank British steamers Aguilar and Falaba, about 140 lives being lost.

April 4.—Russians cleared Beskid range of Austrians.

Turkish cruiser Medjidieh sunk by Russian mine.

April 8.—Germany agreed to pay for sinking American ship William P. Frye.

April 10.—Steamer Harpalyce, first relief ship of New York to Belgium, sunk in North sea by torpedo or mine.

April 21.—United States replied to German government's criticism of its foreign policies, denying allegations and rejecting suggestions that exportation of arms be prohibited.

April 26.—French cruiser Leon Gambetta sunk by Austrian torpedo, 552 lives lost.

April 29.—German air raiders dropped incendiary bombs on five English east coast towns.

Russians occupied Loubnia, northeast of Uzsok pass.

April 30.—British announced destruction of eight German submarines within week by mines and net traps.

May 1.—British torpedo boat destroyer and two German torpedo boats sunk in fight in North sea.

American tank steamer Gulflight torpedoed by Germans off Scilly islands, captain and two seamen lost.

May 6.—Austro-German forces occupied Tarnow.

May 7.—Cunard liner Lusitania torpedoed and sunk by Germans off coast of Ireland with loss of 1,256 lives, including 115 Americans; among the latter A. G. Vanderbilt, Elbert Hubbard, Chas. Frohman, Chas. Klein and Charles Plamondon.

May 8.—British destroyer Maori sunk by mine.

Russian naval base of Libau captured by Germans.

May 11.—Cabinet decided U. S. should demand Germany make reparation for deaths of Americans resulting from submarine attacks and give guaranties against repetition of offense.

May 12.—British battleship Goliath torpedoed in Dardanelles, 500 lost.

May 13.—President Wilson's note to Germany cabled.

May 17.—Zeppelin attacked English coast towns and was driven off and crippled by aeroplanes.

May 21.—French won entire Lorette hill north of Arras after six months of continuous fighting.

May 22.—Russian battleship Panteleimon sunk in Black sea with 1,400 men.

May 23.—Italy declared war against Austria-Hungary.

May 25.—Italy invaded Austria at head of Gulf of Venice, seizing four towns.

British warship Triumph sunk by torpedo in Dardanelles.

May 26.—American steamer Nebraskan, from Liverpool without cargo, struck and crippled by torpedo off Irish coast.

Italy invaded the Trentino.

May 27.—British battleship Majestic destroyed by torpedo in Dardanelles.

British auxiliary steamship Princess Irene blown up in Sheerness harbor, 430 lives lost.

May 30.—German reply to Wilson note received at Washington and declared evasive.

May 31.—German Zeppelins made raid on London.

June 3.—Przemysl recaptured by Germans and Austrians.

June 11.—Italians took Gradisca and other important towns.

June 15.—Austro-Germans, advancing on Lemberg, captured Mosciska.

Allied aeroplane fleet bombarded Karlsruhe, killing 27 persons.

Zeppelin raided English northeast coast, killing 16 persons.

June 16.—Russians driven over Galician border.

Germany called 400,000 young trained men to the colors.

June 21.—Austro-Germans took Rawa Ruska from Russians.

General De Wet found guilty of treason.

June 23.—Lemberg captured by Austro-Germans.

French took German work called the Labyrinth, west of Lens.

June 28.—Italy broke diplomatic relations with Turkey.

Dominion freight liner Armenian sunk by Germans, 20 Americans lost.

June 30.—Russians began retreat from Vistula river in Poland.

July 7.—Twenty allied aeroplanes raided Bruges, destroying docks.

U. S. navy department seized German wireless plant at Sayville, L. I., for breaches of neutrality.

July 8.—Germany's reply to American note on submarine warfare unyielding in most important particulars.

July 9.—German forces in German Southwest Africa surrendered to General Botha.

British liner Orduna, bringing Americans home from Europe, attacked by German submarine with torpedo and shells.

July 18.—Italian cruiser Giuseppe Garibaldi sunk by Austrian submarine.

July 22.—American reply to Germany, reaffirming former stand, sent to Berlin.

Terrible massacres of Armenians by Turks reported.

July 25.—American steamer Leelanaw sunk by German submarine; crew saved.

July 27.—Austrians made air raid on Verona.

July 30.—Austrians occupied Lublin.

July 31.—Leyland liner Iberian sunk by German torpedo boat; seven of crew killed.

Aug. 2.—Mitau, capital of Courland, taken by Germans.

Aug. 3.—Great Britain flatly rejected American contentions against blockade.

Aug. 5.—Warsaw occupied by the Germans.

Aug. 6.—Ivangorod taken by Austro-Germans.

Aug. 9.—British cruiser India and destroyer Lynx sunk.

Turkish battleship Kheyr-Ed-Din Barbarossa sunk by submarine in Dardanelles.

Germans occupied Praga.

Zeppelins raided English east coast, killing 15; one Zeppelin destroyed.

Aug. 10.—U. S. rejected Austro-Hungarian views on shipment of war supplies.

Aug. 11.—British submarines entered Black sea and torpedoed the Breslau and Goeben.

Aug. 14.—British troopship Royal Edward sunk by submarine in Aegean sea; 900 lost.

Aug. 17.—Germans took fortress of Kovno.

Greek cabinet resigned and Venizelos was invited to form new ministry.

U. S. accepted German offer of compensation in Frye case.

Zeppelins raided British east coast, killing ten civilians.

Aug. 19.—White Star liner Arabic, Liverpool for Boston, torpedoed and sunk by German submarine off Irish coast; 46 lost, including two Americans.

Aug. 20.—German fleet engaged Russian fleet in Gulf of Riga, each side losing several vessels.

Germans took Russian fortress of Novogeorgievsk.

Aug. 21.—Italy declared war on Turkey.

German cruiser sunk by British submarine in Baltic sea.

British seaplane sank loaded Turkish troopship in Sea of Marmora.

Germans captured Bielsk, Russia.

Aug. 23.—Germans occupied Russian fortress of Ossowetz.

Aug. 25.—Germans took Bialystok and Brest-Litovsk.

Aug. 26.—Germans captured Russian fortress of Olita.

Germany declared the sinking of the Arabic, if done by German submarine, was decidedly condemned by the German government and full reparation would be made.

Aug. 31.—Adolphe Pegoud, noted French aviator, killed in action.

Germans took Russian fortress of Lutsk.

Sept. 2.—Germany offered to submit Lusitania and Arabic compensation claims to The Hague tribunal.

Russians evacuated Grodno.

Papers involving Dumba and Bernstorff taken by British from J. F. J. Archibald.

Sept. 4.—Allan liner Hesperian torpedoed off Fastnet; 26 lost.

Sept. 9.—President Wilson demanded recall of Austrian Ambassador Dumba.

Germany declared it would pay no indemnity for Arabic deaths.

Zeppelins raided London, killing 20 and injuring 86.

Sept. 10.—Germany defended attack on Orduna, saying it tried to escape submarine.

Anglo-French financial commission arrived in America to arrange for loan of $500,000,000 to allies.

Sept. 15.—Russians checked Von Hindenburg's drive toward Riga and drove Austrians further back in Galicia.

Sept. 18.—Vilna evacuated by Russians.

Sept. 19.—British transport Ramazan sunk by submarine in Aegean sea; hundreds lost.

Sept. 22.—French aviators dropped 100 bombs on royal palace at Stuttgart and elsewhere in Wurtemberg.

Germans captured Ostrow, but bulk of Russian army in Vilna salient escaped.

Sept. 23.—Germany promised American ships carrying conditional contraband would not be sunk by submarines, and made other concessions.

Sept. 25.—Allies on western front began tremendous general attack on Germans.

Sept. 28.—American loan to allies, half a billion dollars at 5 per cent, announced.

Italian battleship Benedetto Brin destroyed by interior explosion; 246 lost.

Austria-Hungary recalled Ambassador Dumba.

Sept. 29.—Great battle in west without definite result.

Oct. 5.—Venizelos, Greek premier, resigned because the king opposed his program of aiding the allies.

Germany, through Ambassador von Bernstorff, disavowed the act of the submarine commander in sinking the Arabic and offered indemnity for two American lives lost; President Wilson accepted offer.

Oct. 7.—Four hundred thousand Austro-Germans began invasion of Serbia, crossing the Drina, Danube and Save rivers at many points

New Greek cabinet headed by Alexander Zaimis appointed.

Oct. 8.—Serbia declared war on Bulgaria.

Greek cabinet decided on policy of "benevolent neutrality" toward allies.

Oct. 9.—Fierce battle between Serbians and Austro-Germans along Drina river.

Belgrade captured by the Germans.

Oct. 10.—Six German naval officers interned at Norfolk, Va., disappeared.

Oct. 12.—Bulgaria began invasion of Serbia.

Fortress of Semendria taken by the Germans.

Germans executed Edith Cavell, British nurse, in Brussels.

Oct. 13.—Zeppelins bombarded London, killing 55 persons.

Bulgaria declared war on Serbia.

Oct. 15.—Great Britian declared war on Bulgaria.

France declared war on Bulgaria.

Oct. 19.—Italy declared war on Bulgaria.

Bulgarians cut Nish-Saloniki railroad at Vranya.

Oct. 22.—German drive on Riga was halted.

Germans defeated in bloody fight on Tahure hill, France.

Oct. 23.—Germany officially upheld execution of Edith Cavell.

British submarine sank German cruiser Prinz Adalbert near Labau.

Oct. 24.—British submarine sank Turkish transport Carmen in Sea of Marmora.

Germans drove back Russians northwest of Dvinsk.

Oct. 26.—Teutons and Bulgarians joined forces and moved south in Serbia.

British transport Marquette torpedoed in Aegean; 90 lost.

Oct. 28.—French cabinet resigned and Briand became premier.

Nov. 4.—Zaimis cabinet defeated in Greek chamber of deputies and resigned.

Nov. 5.—Bulgarians defeated French near Prilip but were beaten at Babuna pass.

German cruiser Undine sunk by British submarine.

Nov. 6.—Bulgarians captured Nish, opening through rail route for Teutons to Turkey.

King of Greece called M. Skouloudis to form new neutrality cabinet.

Nov. 9.—Italian liner Ancona sunk by Austrian submarine in Mediterranean; 200 lost, including some Americans.

Nov. 10.—German cruiser Frauenlob torpedoed by British submarine in Baltic.

Nov. 12.—Churchill resigned from British cabinet to join the army in France.

Nov. 13.—Bulgarians and Germans drove Serbians out of Morava valley.

Nov. 14.—Austrian aeroplanes raided Verona, killing thirty.

Nov. 16.—U. S. called on Austria-Hungary to explain sinking of the Ancona.

Nov. 17.—Bulgarians outflanked Serbians in Babuna pass and French along Cerna river.

British hospital ship Anglia sunk by mine in English channel; 85 lost.

Austria formally denied blame for loss of life in sinking of the Ancona.

Goritz, under terrific bombardment, in flames in many places.

Nov. 20.—Germans occupied Novibazar.

German guardship sunk by Russian destroyers near Libau; 180 lost.

Nov. 25.—Germans captured thousands more Serbians and drove the northern army toward the frontier.

British advance on Bagdad repulsed by Turks.

Nov. 27.—Serbian government and the diplomatic corps arrived at Scutari.

Canadian government seized all high grade wheat in elevators from Fort William to Atlantic coast.

Dec. 1.—Teutons and Bulgarians pursued Serbs into Albania.

Dec. 2.—More Italians landed at Avlona

Monastir occupied by Austrians.

Managing Director Buenz and three other officials of Hamburg-American line in New York convicted of conspiracy to deceive and defraud U. S.

Dec. 3.—President Wilson asked Germany to recall Captain Boy-Ed, naval attache, and Captain von Papen, military attache of German embassy at Washington.

Foreign Minister Sonnino declared Italy would fight the war to the finish.

Dec. 4.—Unnamed American ship in Mediterranean sent wireless call saying it was attacked by submarine.

Roumania commandeered all foreign shipping in its harbors.

Henry Ford's peace crusaders sailed from New York.

Buenz, Koetter and Hochmeister, Hamburg-American line officials, sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment; Poppinghause to one year.

Dec. 6.—Pope Benedict issued appeal for just and lasting peace.

British submarine sank Turkish destroyer and five other vessels in Sea of Marmora.

Roumania closed Danube to navigation.

Dec. 8.—U. S. asked Austria to disavow attack on the Ancona, punish the submarine commander and pay for deaths of Americans.

Dec. 9.—Allies driven from Serbia into Greece.

Dec. 10.—Kaiser recalled Boy-Ed and Von Papen.

Dec. 14.—U. S. demanded France release six Germans taken from American vessels.

Dec. 15.—Gen. Sir Douglas Haig succeeded Field Marshal French as British commander in France and Flanders.

Austria made unsatisfactory reply to note on Ancona.

Dec. 17.—Four Germans arrested in New York and Jersey City on charge of plotting to blow up Welland canal.

Dec. 20.—U. S. reply to Austrian note delivered at Vienna.

Dec. 22.—Artillery duel on western front.

Dec. 24.—Indecisive action in Gallipoli.

Dec. 28.—Allied aviators raided German posts in France.

DOMESTIC

Jan. 1.—San Diego exposition opened.

Jan. 14.—Alabama legislature passed bill making the state dry after June 30.

Jan. 25.—President Wilson inaugurated first transcontinental telephone system by speaking directly to President Moore of the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco.

Feb. 20.—Panama-Pacific fair opened at San Francisco.

March 6.—North Dakota legislature passed measure abolishing capital punishment.

March 11.—Rear Admirals Fletcher, Howard and Cowles appointed admirals under new law.

March 12.—Harry K. Thaw found not guilty of conspiracy.

April 8.—Census bureau announced population passed 100,000,000 mark.

April 19.—Barnes-Roosevelt libel case opened at Syracuse, N. Y.

U. S. Supreme court refused final appeal of Leo M. Frank, convicted of murder of Mary Phagan at Atlanta, Ga.

May 22.—Roosevelt given verdict in Barnes libel suit.

June 21.—Governor Slaton of Georgia commuted Leo Frank's sentence to life imprisonment and martial law was proclaimed around governor's home to protect him.

July 2.—Bomb explosion wrecked reception room on east side of capitol in Washington.

July 3.—J. P. Morgan shot twice by Frank Holt, who placed bomb in capitol at Washington.

July 5.—Twenty-nine killed and 1,110 injured in Independence day celebrations.

July 6.—Frank Holt, who shot J. P. Morgan, committed suicide in cell.

World's Christian Endeavor convention opened in Chicago.

July 10.—Robbers held up L. & N. train in Albama and got nearly $500,000.

July 12.—Thomas A. Edison made head of board of civilian inventors to advise navy department.

July 14.—Harry K. Thaw declared sane by jury.

Aug. 7.—Joe Cooper and Morris Keller killed in auto race at Des Moines.

Slide in Culebra cut blocked Panama canal.

Aug. 10.—Business men's army training camp at Plattsburg, N. Y., opened.

Aug. 16.—Leo Frank taken from Georgia prison farm by mob and hanged.

Aug. 29.—Powder mills in Delaware and Massachusetts mysteriously blown up.

Sept. 20.—Citizens' training camp at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, opened.

Sept. 27.—G. A. R. national encampment opened in Washington.

Sept. 30.—Wireless phone message sent from Washington to Hawaii.

Oct. 1.—Six midshipmen dismissed and others punished at Annapolis for hazing.

Capt. E. R. Monfort, Cincinnati, elected commander in chief of G. A. R.

Oct. 4.—Mayor Thompson of Chicago ordered Sunday liquor selling stopped.

Oct. 6.—President Wilson announced his engagement to Mrs. Norman Galt of Washington.

Dec. 4 — Panama-Pacific exposition closed.

Dec. 6.—Bishop Mundelein of Brooklyn appointed archbishop of Chicago.

Dec. 18.—President Wilson married Mrs. Norman Galt.

Dec. 28.—American Civic association met in Washington.

Convention of American Association for Labor Legislation opened in Washington.

FOREIGN

Jan. 1.—Revolutionists in Paraguay seized President Sherer.

Feb. 11.—Father Wladimir Ledochowski, a Russian Pole, was elected general of the Society of Jesus.

Feb. 23.—President Davilmar of Haiti fled the country.

March 23.—China acknowledged Japanese control over Southern Manchuria.

April 23.—Japan sent ultimatum to China.

Danish diet granted suffrage to women.

May 8.—China yielded to Japan's demands.

May 27.—Manuel de Arriaga, president of Portugal, resigned.

June 5.—Danish parliament adopted new constitution giving franchise to women.

July 27.—Revolutionists in Haiti killed President Guillaume, and proclaimed Dr. Rossalvo Bobro president.

July 28.—United States marines and bluejackets landed at Port Au Prince, Haiti, and took charge.

Aug. 12.—Vesuvius, Etna and Stromboli in eruption.

Gen. Dartinguenave elected president of Haiti by national assembly.

Sept. 17.—Word received from Vilhjalmar Stefansson, arctic explorer, who had been missing for year and a half.

Oct. 25.—Porter Charlton convicted at Como, Italy, of wife murder and given light sentence.

Nov. 10.—Emperor Yoshihito formally mounted the throne of Japan.

Dec. 3.—Epidemic of typhus in Mexico City reported.

Dec. 5.—Chinese rebels seized cruiser Chao-Ho at Shanghai and fought two other warships.

Dec. 6.—Pope held consistory and appointed seven cardinals.

Revolt at Shanghai suppressed.

Dec. 11.—Yan Shi-Kai accepted the throne of China.

Belgian munitions plant at Havre blew up; thousand killed and hurt.

Dec. 16.—Camille de Coppet elected president of Swiss republic.

DISASTERS

Jan. 13.—Thirty-eight thousand persons killed, 50,000 injured and many towns destroyed by earthquake in central Italy.

Feb. 10.—Manua islands in American Samoa devastated by hurricane.

March 2.—Explosion of gas, followed by fire, in Laland mines of New River & Pocahontas Coal Co. of Hinton, W. Va., entombed about 170 men.

March 25.—American submarine F-4 wrecked near Honolulu, 21 men lost.

April 4.—Great storm on Atlantic coast, 75 lives lost in wrecks.

April 13.—Coal mine accident in Japan fatal to 236.

April 30.—Fire destroyed more than half of Colon, Panama; loss $3,500,000.

May 22.—One hundred sixty-four persons killed and scores injured in railway wreck in England.

June 22.—Earthquakes in Imperial Valley, California, killed a number of persons and seriously damaged many towns.

July 24.—Steamer Eastland upset in Chicago river, 812 persons losing their lives.

July 29.—Typhoon at Shanghai killed 500 and loss was $5,000,000.

Aug. 3.—Erie, Pa., inundated by cloudburst, 27 lives lost and vast property damage.

Aug. 16.—Hurricane swept lower part of Texas, 250 dead and $18,000,000 property loss.

Sept. 27.—Explosion of car of gasoline wrecked Ardmore, Okla., killing 50.

Sept. 29.—Destructive gulf storm hit New Orleans and vicinity; 300 or more lives lost.

Oct. 28.—Twenty-one children burned to death in parochial school in Peabody, Mass.

Nov. 2.—Steamer Santa Clara lost near Astoria, Ore.; fifteen lost.

Nov. 10.—Gun plant of Bethlehem Steel company burned; loss $3,000,000.

Nov. 11.—Million dollar fire in war material plant of Roebling Sons company at Trenton, N. J.

Nov. 29.—Fire destroyed much of Avalon, Catalina island.

Explosion at Du Pont Powder company plant at Wilmington, Del., killed 31.

Dec. 9.—Hopewell, Va., Du Pont powder town, burned.

POLITICAL

Jan. 2.—Senate passed immigration bill with literacy test.

Jan. 6.—President Wilson declined for sixth time to support federal constitutional amendment for woman suffrage.

Jan. 12.—House of representatives by vote of 204 to 174 rejected Mondell resolution proposing enfranchisement of women.

Eighty Terre Haute men pleaded guilty to indictments charging conspiracy to corrupt the election of November 3, 1914.

Jan. 28.—President Wilson vetoed the immigration bill because of the literacy test clause.

Feb. 5.—House passed naval appropriation bill with provision for two battleships.

Feb. 22.—President Wilson nominated as members of interstate trade commission Joseph E. Davies of Wisconsin, Edward N. Hurley of Illinois, William J. Harris of Georgia, William H. Parry of Washington, and George Rublee of New Hampshire.

Feb. 23.—Senate passed army appropriation bill of $103,000,000 and house appropriated $8,000,000 for fortifications.

March 3.—Senate passed general deficiency appropriation bill carrying $8,092,572, and confirmed trade commission appointees except George Rublee.

Robert W. Woolley nominated as director of mint.

March 4.—Sixty-third congress adjourned.

March 15.—Samuel L. Rogers of North Carolina succeeded William J. Harris as director of census.

April 6.—William Hale Thompson, Republican, elected mayor of Chicago.

Mayor Roberts of Terre Haute, Ind., and 26 others found guilty of conspiracy in election.

June 8.—Secretary of State Bryan, disapproving the note to Germany, resigned.

June 21.—Supreme court annulled "grandfather clause" aimed at negro suffrage.

June 22.—One hundred twenty-eight Indianapolis city officials and politicians, including Thomas Taggart, indicted for election fraud conspiracy.

June 23.—Robert Lansing made secretary of state.

Aug. 28.—Frank L. Polk made counselor of U. S. state department.

Sept. 14.—South Carolina adopted statewide prohibition.

Oct. 19.—Woman suffrage defeated in New Jersey.

Nov. 2.—Suffrage defeated in New York, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania; Republicans carried Massachusetts, electing S. W. McCall governor; new constitution rejected by New York; prohibition defeated in Ohio; A. O. Stanley, Dem., elected governor of Kentucky, and E. C. Harrington, Dem., of Maryland.

Dec. 6.—Sixty-fourth congress assembled; Clark re-elected speaker of house.

Dec. 7.—Democratic national committee selected St. Louis for convention of June 14, 1916.

Republicans won generally in Massachusetts town elections.

Dec. 14.—Reublican national convention set for June 7 in Chicago.

Dec. 17.—Henry P. Fletcher nominated ambassador to Mexico.

FINANCIAL

Jan. 16.—President Wilson ordered federal inquiry into high price of wheat.

March 9.—Goulds lost control of Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain system.

March 13.—Dayton Cash Register case. Lower court reversed and remanded for new trial by U. S. circuit court of appeals at Cincinnati.

March 16.—Trade commission organized at Washington, Joseph R. Davies, Wisconsin, chairman.

March 16.—Charles C. McChord elected chairman interstate commerce commission vice James S. Harlan.

April 3.—International Mercantile Marine company put in receiver's hands.

April 9.—J. B. Greenhut company, New York department store, failed for $12,000,000.

April 21.—Receivers appointed for Rock Island railroad company.

May 15.—Interstate commerce commission decided railroads owning and operating steamship lines on great lakes must give them up.

May 24.—Pan American financial conference opened in Washington.

Aug. 11.—Interstate commerce commission denied most of requests of western roads for increased freight rates.

Aug. 12.—Interstate commerce commission ordered big reductions in freight rates on anthracite coal.

Aug. 17.—Interstate commerce commission found Moore-Reid syndicate guilty of plundering Rock Island road and throwing it into a receivership for its own purpose.

Aug. 24.—Eastman Kodak company declared a monopoly in restraint of trade by federal court at Buffalo, N. Y.

Oct. 1.—U. S. court at Philadelphia ordered moving picture trust to dissolve.

NECROLOGY

Jan. 2.—Karl Goldmark, famous composer, in Vienna.

Jan. 5.—Mme. Jeanne Gerville-Reache, opera star, at New York.

Jan. 10.—Marshall P. Wilder, author and humorist, at St. Paul.

Feb. 4.—Mrs. M. E. Braddon, English novelist.

Feb. 5.—Edward Tilden, Chicago packer.

Feb. 12.—James Creelman, war correspondent, in Berlin.

Fanny Crosby, famous blind hymn writer, in Bridgeport. Conn.

Feb. 16.—Emil Charles Waldteufel, French composer, at Paris.

Feb. 18.—Frank James, once notorious bandit, at Excelsior Springs, Mo.

March 12.—Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Sr., at Pocantico Hills, N. Y.

Count Sergius Julovich Witte, in Petrograd.

March 14.—Aviator Lincoln Beachey dropped 3,000 feet to death at San Francisco.

March 15.—Walter Crane, artist, lecturer, writer, in London, aged seventy.

Capt. Henry King, editor St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

March 20.—Charles Francis Adams, publicist and historian, in Washington.

March 24.—Morgan Robertson, author, at Atlantic City.

March 31.—Baron Nathan Mayer Rothschild, in London.

April 6.—Lyman B. Glover, theatrical manager, at Chicago.

Curtis Guild, Jr., former governor of Massachusetts, at Boston.

April 7.—F. Hopkinson Smith, engineer, artist and author, in New York.

April 13.—William R. Nelson, editor Kansas City Star, at Kansas City.

April 16.—Former United States Senator Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island.

April 18.—Baron Herbert de Reuter, managing director of Reuter's Telegram company, committed suicide in England.

May 2.—Ex-Congressman Charles E. Littlefield of Maine in New York.

June 29.—O'Donovan Rossa, Irish patriot, in New York.

July 2.—Gen. Porfirio Diaz, former president of Mexico, in Paris.

July 10.—Archbishop James E. Quigley of Chicago, at Buffalo.

July 12.—Col. A. J. Blethen, publisher Seattle Times.

July 13.—Dr. J. A. Holmes, director of federal bureau of mines, at Denver.

July 15.—St. Clair McKelway, editor of the Brooklyn Eagle.

July 17.—Sarah Cowell Le Moyne, noted actress.

July 26.—Sir James Augustus Henry Murray, editor of Oxford English dictionary.

Aug. 4.—Maarten Maartens, novelist, in Zeist, Holland.

Aug. 6.—Gen. B. F. Tracy, former secretary of navy, at New York.

Aug. 9.—George Fitch, editor and humorist, at Berkeley, Cal.

Aug. 17.—Brig. Gen. John C. Black, Civil war veteran, former congressman at large from Illinois and former president of U. S. civil service commission, at Chicago.

Aug. 19.—Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli, dean of the sacred college, at Rome.

Aug. 20.—Dr. Paul Erlich, discoverer of salvarsan, at Bad Homburg.

Dr. C. J. Finlay, who discovered yellow fever was transmitted by mosquitoes, at Havana, Cuba.

Aug. 28.—John D. Long, former secretary of the navy, at Hingham, Mass.

Sept. 9.—Albert G. Spalding in San Diego, Cal.

Sept. 11.—Sir William C. Van Horne, former president Canadian Pacific railroad.

William Sprague, war governor of Rhode Island and former senator.

Sept. 21.—Anthony Comstock, vice crusader, at Summit, N. J.

Sept. 26.—J. Keir Hardie, British labor leader, at Glasgow.

Oct. 7.—Rt. Rev. Robert Codman, Episcopal bishop of Maine, at Boston.

Oct. 9.—Daniel M. Houser, publisher of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Oct. 11.—Henri Fabre, French entomologist.

Oct. 16.—Sir Lionel Carden, British diplomat, in London.

Oct. 25.—Paul Hervieu, French dramatic author.

Oct. 30.—Sir Charles Tupper, Canadian statesman, at Bexley Heath, England.

Oct. 31.—Blanche Walsh, actress, at Cleveland, O.

Nov. 1.—E. W. Pretorius, publisher of St. Louis Times, committed suicide.

Herman Ridder, publisher New York Staats Zeitung, at New York.

Lewis Waller, noted actor, in London.

Nov. 6.—P. A. B. Widener, Philadelphia financier.

Nov. 9.—E. S. Willard, noted actor, in London.

Nov. 14.—Booker T. Washington, noted negro educator, at Tuskegee, Ala.

Nov. 16.—Former Senator Julius C. Burrows at Kalamazoo, Mich.

Dec. 4.—August Pitou, actor and playwright, at Hobesound, Fla.

Dec. 5.—Gen. Jesus Rabi, hero of Cuban wars, at Santiago.

Edward Smith, president American Shipbuilding company, at Buffalo.

Dec. 9.—Stephen Phillips, English poet.

Dec. 10.—Lt. Col. C. S. Bromwell, head of army engineer corps in Hawaii, committed suicide.

Abraham Gruber, prominent New York politician.

Dec. 12.—Former U. S. Senator F. M. Cockrell at Washington.

Earl of Glasgow at Fairline, Scotland.

Dec. 15.—Viscount Alverstone, former lord chief justice of Great Britain.

INDUSTRIAL

March 8.—Chicago building contractors locked out 900 union lathers.

April 15.—Great building strike declared in Chicago.

April 30.—Federal board of arbitration awarded slight wage increase to enginemen of 98 western railroads.

Bridge and structural iron workers of Chicago struck.

June 13.—Great street car strike in Chicago.

June 16.—Chicago street car strike ended by arbitration agreement.

June 25.—Shut down of Chicago's building construction industry ordered because of strike.

July 10.—Chicago's building trade strike and lockout settled.

July 16.—Employees of Chicago surface lines won big victory in arbitration award.

July 20.—Strike and rioting at Bayonne plant of Standard Oil Co.

July 27.—Standard Oil strike at Bayonne, N. J., ended.

Sept. 27.—Twenty-five thousand Chicago garment makers called out on strike.

Dec. 3.—Fifty-four Chicago labor leaders indicted for conspiracy, extortion and malicious mischief.

MEXICO

Jan. 5.—Carranza forces under Obregon stormed and captured Puebla, and took Gen. Angeles prisoner.

Jan. 27.—Provisional President Garza and his government fled from Mexico City to Cuernavaca.

Jan. 28.—Carranza forces under General Obregon occupied Mexico City.

Feb. 11.—Carranza expelled Jose Caro, Spanish minister, from Mexico.

March 9.—Seven battleships ordered from Guantanamo to Vera Cruz.

March 12.—Carranza evacuated Mexico City and Zapata entered. John B. McManus, American, killed by Zapatistas while American flag floated over his house.

April 12.—Villa forces defeated near Jarita, losing 500 killed.

Victoriano Huerta landed at New York.

June 6.—Carranza armies led by Obregon defeated Villa and took Leon after battle lasting five days.

June 27.—Victoriano Huerta arrested in New Mexico on charge of inciting another Mexican revolution.

Aug. 5.—Diplomats from Latin America in Washington conferred on Mexico situation.

Aug. 8.—Six Mexican bandits killed and three Americans wounded in battle at Norias ranch, north of Brownsville, Tex.

Aug. 16.—Armed Mexicans crossed Rio Grande near Mercedes, Tex., and attacked outpost of American cavalrymen, killing Corporal Wilman.

Aug. 19.—Villa accepted Pan-America proposition for peace conference.

Aug. 30.—Gen. Pascual Orozco, noted Huerta leader, killed while leading raid in Texas.

Sept. 17.—Eighteen Mexicans shot in two fights between U. S. regulars and Carranza soldiers.

Oct. 9.—Recognition of Carranza recommended by Secretary Lansing and Latin-American diplomats.

Oct. 19.—Mexican bandits robbed a train in Texas, killing three Americans; posse killed ten Mexicans for alleged complicity in the crime.

Carranza formally recognized as president of Mexico by United States, and six Latin-American governments.

Nov. 3.—Villa's army withdrew from siege of Agua Prieta.

Dec. 13.—Villa gave up fight against Carranza.

SPORTING

Jan. 5.—Federal league filed suit against National and American leagues, charging violation of Sherman antitrust act.

Jan. 28.—American association was made a major baseball league.

April 5.—Jess Willard won heavyweight championship by knocking out Jack Johnson in 26th round at Havana, Cuba.

May 31.—Ralph De Palma won 500-mile auto race at Indianapolis, breaking all records.

July 5.—Wisconsin university won conference athletic meet.

June 19.—Jerome Travers won national amateur golf championship.

June 25.—Yale beat Harvard in regatta at New London.

June 26.—Dario Resta, driving Peugeot car, won 500-mile race at Chicago, averaging 97.6 miles an hour.

June 28.—Cornell won intercollegiate regatta at Poughkeepsie.

July 17.—Olympic cup won by Chicago golf team at Cleveland.

July 24.—Charles Evans, Jr., of Chicago won western amateur golf championship.

Aug. 19.—Tom McNamara, Boston, won western open golf championship at Chicago.

Aug. 20.—Louis B. Clarke won Grand American trapshooting handicap at Chicago.

Gil Anderson in a Stutz won Elgin road race, breaking all records.

Sept. 4.—Robert Gardner of Chicago won American amateur golf championship.

Sept. 7.—W. M. Johnston of California won national tennis championship.

Sept. 11.—Packy McFarland defeated Mike Gibbons in ten round bout at New York.

Mrs. C. H. Vanderbeck of Philadelphia won women's national amateur golf championship at Chicago.

Oct. 9.—Gil Anderson in a Stutz won Astor cup race at Sheepshead Bay speedway, averaging 102.6 miles an hour for 350 miles.

Oct. 13.—Boston American league team won world championship from Philadelphia National league team.

Dec. 18.—Baseball war ended, Federal league quitting.

SAVES TRAIN, GETS DINNER AND JOB

Tramp Finds Broken Rail, Signals Freight and Averts a Wreck.

Cheston, Ia.—Le Roy Perkins always hit the trail. That is, he walked the railroad ties and wherever they would lead him there he would go. He had no home, no job, nothing.

Several days ago Perkins was performing his usual feat. A tramp was his only company. He came across a broken rail a short distance from Red Oak. A big train was due in a few minutes. Perkins scratched his head and thought. It was the first bit of thinking he had done.

The tramp was dispatched to Red Oak to notify officials there. Perkins started up the track to flag the freight. He waved his coat and succeeded in causing the engineer to slow up, but not until several cars had passed over the track. But the train



He Waved His Coat.

was going so slow the wreck was averted.

Superintendent N. C. Allen of the Creston division of the Burlington heard of the incident. He immediately notified the railroad officials to provide Perkins and his companion with transportation where they cared to go. Perkins said he couldn't eat pasteboard. So he was given a new clothing outfit, entertained at a big dinner, and then provided with a job as brakeman.

FARMER IS KIN OF KINGS

Charles Benson of Wisconsin Claims Relationship to Crowned Heads of England and Belgium.

Chetek, Wis.—Charles Benson, sixty, living on a farm near Chetek, is related by blood ties to the crowned heads of England and Belgium. His grandmother was a sister to Marie Louise Victoria and first cousin of Queen Victoria.

She was also a sister of Leopold I of Belgium. Brought up to a life of toil, Benson made Evansville his home for the better part of his life. Benson never discussed his relationship to royalty. His mother, who died many years ago, received letters and presents from the late Queen Victoria, her cousin.

WOMAN KILLS LARGE EAGLE

Enjoys Distinction of Being Only Woman to Slay Bird Without Aid of Weapon.

Rolla, Mo.—Mrs. J. H. Arthur, who lives near Laquey, Pulaski county, probably enjoys the distinction of being the only woman in Missouri to kill an eagle without the aid of a weapon.

Recently she heard a noise in the chicken yard and saw a large eagle swoop down on the flock. A watchdog rushed upon the eagle and knocked it to the ground.

Mrs. Arthur grabbed a long piece of wagon tire and struck it with all her might, breaking its neck and right wing. The eagle measured six feet four inches from tip to tip.

GHOST IS ONLY SQUIRREL

Jumps on School Bell in Wisconsin Town and Scares the Inhabitants.

La Crosse, Wis.—The ghost that scared this town proved to be a squirrel.

A squirrel ran into the belfry of Hogan school and one of the teachers rang the bell to frighten him out. The teacher's pull was too strong. The bell turned up and failed to return to its proper position.

During the night, when the squirrel jumped onto it, the bell fell into its natural position and the clapper striking the sides scared the neighbors, who summoned the police. Then the "ghost" hunt began.

THIS FOOTPAD IS FINICKY

Insisted Upon Taking Woman's Toilet Articles as Well as Her Valuables.

Highland Falls, N. Y.—A footpad who held up Mrs. Evelyn Durocher of Stony Point, in Summitville, selected her toilet articles among other things he took from her handbag.

He emerged from behind a tree and, ordering her not to make an outcry, seized her handbag. He took from it a watch, a purse containing $16, comb, bottle of cologne, can of toilet powder, mirror and powder puff. Then he threw the bag, containing her railroad ticket, her handkerchief and a copy of a deed, at her and fled.

Married Life Is Too Calm.

Monroe, Wis.—Thirty-three years of married life, with not even a separation of 24 hours and without a serious quarrel, has proved too much for Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jenny, wealthy residents of this place. They have applied for a divorce and will spend the remainder of their days apart.

Boys in Reform School Revolt.

Wailee, H. I.—Sixty boys in the reform school revolted recently and, after beating their teachers, took to the hills.

SYRUP OF FIGS FOR A CHILD'S BOWELS

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Adv.

Playing Safe.

"Griggs is throwing his money away right and left since he made that killing in war stocks."

"I don't blame him. That's the best way to make sure that Wall street won't get it all back again."

TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS IF BACK HURTS

Says Too Much Meat Forms Uric Acid Which Clogs the Kidneys and Irritates the Bladder.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.—Adv.

British Official Organ

The London Gazette is not quoted for its opinions. Probably few people out of England have heard of it, and yet it is one of the oldest of English newspapers, and in staid fashion is just now celebrating its two hundred and fiftieth anniversary. It is the official organ of the British government, devoted solely to the publication of government announcements. Usually it appears only twice a week, on Tuesday and Friday. In these war times "extras" are often required. It contains the official lists of the killed and wounded, the names of those mentioned in dispatches, the record of promotions and such information as is now eagerly sought. Its regular editions sell for a shilling each—24 cents. Its "extras" for four pence—eight cents.

The Real Hardship.

"When I reads about dem fellers over in de trenches I feels like sayin', 'Dis is de life!'" remarked Frisco Sam.

"Right you are, bo," answered his pal. "Dere's worse t'ings dan travelin' about de country in empties, I guess."

"Sure. An dem poor devils over in Europe not only has ter live in trenches, but dey has ter dig 'em first!"

Two Styles.

"I believe in the mailed fist."

"And I in the pacifist."—Baltimore Sun.

A frenzied financier—one who can borrow money from a bill collector.

LACK OF MONEY

Was a Godsend in This Case.

It is not always that a lack of money is a benefit.

A lady in Ark. owes her health to the fact that she could not pay in advance the fee demanded by a specialist to treat her for stomach trouble. In telling of her case she says:

"I had been treated by four different physicians during 10 years of stomach trouble. Lately I called on another who told me he could not cure me; that I had neuralgia of the stomach. Then I went to a specialist who told me I had catarrh of the stomach and said he could cure me in four months, but would have to have his money down. I could not raise the necessary sum and in my extremity I was led to quit coffee and try Postum.

"The results have been magical. I now sleep well at night, something I had not done for a long time; the pain in my stomach is gone and I am a different woman.

"Every time I had tried to stop coffee I suffered from severe headaches, so I continued to drink it, although I had reason to believe it was injurious to me. But when I had Postum to shift to it was different.

"To my surprise I did not miss coffee when I began to drink Postum.

"Coffee had been steadily and surely killing me and I didn't fully realize what was doing it until I quit and changed to Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum comes in two forms:

Postum Cereal—the original form—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—a soluble powder—dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

Both kinds are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

—sold by Grocers.

FACTS OF INTEREST

Algerian brier roots are now used in pipe making.

Experiments in Norway with fishing with the aid of electric lights lowered into the sea have been total failures, the illumination apparently frightening the fish away.

An instrument so delicate as to record a temperature change of one millionth of a degree is used by the United States bureau of standards to measure the heat of stars.

To increase the resolving power of the microscope an Austrian scientist utilizes ultraviolet rays which, although invisible to the eye, are highly effective in photography.

Thermostats have been invented to be connected to a steam or hot water radiator to regulate the heat in a room without affecting it in any other part of the same building.

Railroads operating in Kansas are getting the motor-car registration in all counties of the state preparatory to showing that these cars are responsible for the loss in passenger revenues from local traffic. Kansas now has more than sixty-five thousand motor cars, and at some points passenger receipts have decreased 80 per cent.

The Russian prisoners of war in Austria are to be made the subject of anthropological researches conducted by Prof. R. Poech, with the aid of a grant from the Vienna Academy of Sciences.

To a thousand editors the question was recently submitted as to whether the word "movie" is to be regarded as a legitimate English word to be used without quotation marks. Five hundred voted for the word's admission without adornments; 220 declared that the word is still on probation; 280 failed to express an opinion, but are probably to be counted with the majority.

Golden ornaments found in Egypt in the royal tomb of King Menes and supposed to be the oldest objects of worked metal in the world date back 6,300 years and include bits of gold, a bead, a button and also a piece of extremely fine copper wire.

Does Rapid Calculation

Designed to meet the requirements of bookkeepers and clerical workers, a comparatively inexpensive rapid-calculating device has been introduced, which is capable of adding, subtracting and multiplying quickly and accurately. The instrument is about 10½ inches long, 2¼ inches wide and one-half inch thick. It is provided with a series of seven dials, which are revolved by a stylus when making calculations. A single turn of one of the wheels adds a figure to a previous register and simultaneously shows a total. The device may be used on a ledger page and moved downward as the work proceeds.

The government of Bolivia is the first to use motion pictures to advertise its industries to business men in the United States.

LACK PROPER SALIVA FLOW

Authority Points Out How Civilization Has Injuriously Affected the Health of Mankind.

T. Prentiss Furniss, writing in the Medical Review of Reviews, says that so far civilized have we become that only five persons in every hundred have the proper alkaline saliva. Chewing stimulates the saliva flow and, therefore soft mushy food, from which the mineral salts have been eliminated, need little or no chewing, and so do not provide the mineral elements necessary to the body fluids. A London physician says he has noticed that people who eat an apple after dinner always have better teeth, and he insists that starchy foods should always be accompanied by fruit or berries. To preserve the teeth good saliva is absolutely essential, and Mr. Furniss says what most of us already know, but are careless about, and that is that the teeth should be cleaned after every meal as well as upon retiring and rising in the morning, in order to prevent food particles from sticking between the teeth and generating acids which the right alkaline saliva ought to be able to neutralize.

Another New Fuel—Ethol.

A new fuel named ethol has recently been produced in South Africa. Its basis is alcohol. It has been subjected to thorough tests and has come through them successfully, according to reports. One advantage claimed is a gain in economy.

Useful Exercise.

Woods—That trombone player is a wonder.

Grove—Yes, he has always lived in boarding houses.

"What's that got to do with it?"

"He gets great arm practice at the table reaching for things."—Yonkers Statesman.

Its Class.

"This natural gas proposition is a weight matter."

"Now, I would consider it a light issue."

French Boy Scouts

Boy Scouts are not peculiar to the United States and England. They exist in France also, and in the earlier stages of the war when help of all kinds was needed in order to put the country in fighting trim, they did magnificent service, according to Herbert Adams Gibbons in his new book, "Paris Reborn." They patrolled the railways, carried letters on motor cycles to the base camps of the army, did the regimental cooking in many garrisons, served at the free canteens for the poor and the refugees, acted as messengers for all branches of the public service, and specially helped in the care of the wounded.

Forty states have laws to safeguard the sanitation of public schools, 30 of which seek to regulate the drinking water supplies.



Crystal Gray's Legacy



Taken from the

Notebook of an Old Detective

by Charles Edmonds Walk

And With Names and Places Hidden Published as a Proof That

Truth Is Stranger Than Fiction

This story throbs with realism in the word's narrowest meaning. It is a faithful rendering of an authentic experience in the career of a high official of a detective agency whose name is a household word throughout the English-speaking world. Real names of persons and places are sometimes disguised. In all other respects the amazing, often thrilling, always gripping facts are recorded just as they happened.

It is not invariably that a detective is called upon to match his wits against criminal cunning. Many of life's most intricate and perplexing complications flow out of acts that are innocent enough in themselves, or even inspired by the most praiseworthy of motives; but, of course, whose distant results could not possibly have been imagined, much less anticipated. Cases like these form pleasant breaks in the depressing, monotonous procession of such as owe their origin to criminal activity or illegitimate practices.

At the same time the domestic problems are often the most difficult to cope with; all of the operative's resources of intelligence, skill and experience are sometimes baffled; but many of them offer phases of interest that are quite as compelling as when he is trying to solve, say, an unusual murder. All sorts of eccentrics are met with; queer traits of character play their part; sometimes the participants are plunged into tragedy, or else tragedy is averted only in the nick of time. The archives of the Sutherland Detective agency conceal the records of many cases of this description.

One of these unusual cases was brought to the attention of Felix Hazard in a rather remarkable way.

Nearby the Sutherland offices was a shabby little shop, whose proprietor dealt in all sorts of curious odds and ends, though his tastes ran chiefly to old books. The shop, in truth, reflected the proprietor's quaint character, and most of his curios were so extremely bizarre that they attracted purchasers by their striking and fantastic oddity. Thus the old man, whose name was Philo Godall, prospered.

One morning when Hazard was in the shop Godall spread upon the dirty showcase a bookseller's trade journal and pointed to a certain advertisement.

"Here is something peculiar," said he. "I have seen that advertisement, or one just like it, in four or five different papers during the past week."

Hazard looked where the old man's finger was pointing, and read:

"I WILL PAY $1,000 FOR TWO CERTAIN BOOKS.

"The title pages of the two books show them to be:

"1. 'Principall Navigations, Voiages and Discoveries of the English Nation,' by Richard Hakluyt, London, 1582.

"2. 'A Particular Discourse Concerning Western Discoveries,' by Richard Hakluyt, London, 1584.

"These two volumes are not genuine, but spurious, first editions, and are intrinsically worth only the paper upon which they are printed.

"As heirlooms, however, they have a value to the undersigned, who will pay $1,000 ($500 for each volume) upon delivery to him in an unmutilated or otherwise undamaged condition.

"When the library of the late H. Sydenor Gray was disposed of in June, 1913, the two books specified were included in the catalogue by mistake. I am extremely anxious to recover them.

"Address: Edward S. Gray, R. F. D. 14, Unaminee, Ill."

Hazard looked at the old dealer.

"Well," said he, "what's so peculiar about that?"

Before replying, Godall stooped and fished something from underneath the counter. He laid two dingy, scratched and battered leather-bound volumes upon the showcase.

"There," he announced, "are the very books the young man is so eager to get."

The detective examined them curiously, and as the conversation proceeded he run through the pages with deft fingers, now and then pausing to examine one or another with more particularity.

"Why young?" he asked. "Do you know him?"

"I've seen him. It was I who bought most of old Sydenor Gray's library—these two among the rest of the books. He had very little that was worth a good deal, and so of course they didn't add much to the estate.

"But the funny part about it is that several weeks ago I sold these very same books, and after seeing the advertisement for the first time, to save my soul all I could remember of the transaction was that I had accepted a dollar apiece for them; I hadn't the faintest recollection of who had bought them.

"I didn't worry much about it, though; I thought, 'If the purchaser should chance upon this advertisement he'll find he's made a good investment,' and dismissed the matter from my mind.

"Well, sir, what do you think! Not more than an hour ago he came blustering in here and slammed them down on the counter in a towering rage—said I'd cheated him, and so on. Tried to sell 'em, I guess, to somebody that knew more about old editions than he did.

"I didn't argue with him; I gave him back his two dollars and he went away apparently satisfied." Godall chuckled in high good humor.

Hazard congratulated him on his windfall and thought no more of the incident until, some hours later, it was recalled to his mind in a surprising manner.

A card was brought to his desk by one of the young men whose duty it was to intercept callers the instant they stepped from the elevator into the reception room. The card bore the name, "Miss Crystal Gray," and in a moment the name's owner was ushered into Hazard's presence.

He beheld a tall, slender blonde woman, pretty and smartly gowned, who carried herself with a quiet, assured air. He rose at her entrance and indicated the chair where all callers were invited to sit; one that faced, across Hazard's wide table-desk, two high, uncurtained windows. Thus were disingenuous persons placed at a disadvantage, for the glare beat upon them like a searchlight, while Hazard, his back to the windows, was in comparative shadow.

As he returned to his own seat the girl gravely surveyed him.

"This is a novel experience for me," she began, "and I hope I haven't been driven to calling on you because of my stupidity; but, really, I am at my wits' end."

Hazard smilingly encouraged her.

"Suppose you tell me what is worrying you. Sometimes it is possible to clear away another's troubles by a word."

The fair visitor appeared thoughtful for a moment, then she asked:

"Is the name of H. Sydenor Gray familiar to you?"

"I have heard the name," was his reply, "but it is not familiar to me."

"Well," the girl pursued, "he was my uncle. He was an active man of affairs until about eight years ago, when, his health failing with advancing years, he returned to the old family home at Unaminee, where he remained till his death last May.

"Mr. Gray never married, but during his life he acquired a considerable fortune—or, at least, he was so reputed, and he led others to believe that he had; but if he left any fortune nobody has been able to find it.

"Before we go any further I want to make my position clear. When Mr. Gray returned to Unaminee I was thirteen years old, living with my widowed mother in the old home place. We were very poor and unable to maintain the property in anything like the style it was intended for, and it had run down shamefully. Indeed, mother made no attempt to keep it up. It was much too grand and imposing to attract a tenant in a small town like Unaminee, and we were obliged to cling to two or three of the smaller rooms because we had nowhere else to go.

"Well, all this was changed when Mr. Gray appeared. A landscape gardener and a host of assistants were hired and the extensive grounds cleared and beautified, and the house was repaired and refurnished throughout. In short, he spent money lavishly to put everything in order, and I daresay there is no country place anywhere more beautiful than 'Gray Gables.'

"Poor mother enjoyed the restored splendors of her old home little more than a year, when she died. It was then uncle informed me that I was to be his heiress, intimating that it was in his power to make me rich. I have much to be grateful for to my uncle. He provided the best musical education available, so that I am now able to make a fair living. I'm not a grand opera star, nor ever shall be; but summer chautauquas and lyceum engagements during the winter keep me employed.

"During the last three years I have been much away from home, and something over a year ago a nephew of Mr. Gray's, Edward Gray, showed up at 'Gray Gables.' Years ago Edward got into some sort of trouble that involved uncle; but he must have given promises of reformation and in some way made amends so that uncle forgave him.

"Uncle, however, repeatedly assured me that Edward's coming in no way would affect my position; as a matter of fact, he told me less than a year before he died that he could provide suitably for his nephew without diminishing my inheritance.

"I am going into this so fully because I want you to see clearly that from the beginning I was imbued with the idea that some day I should inherit the bulk of uncle's money, and he made no secret of the fact that it was no inconsiderable fortune. Indeed, nobody could have kept up an establishment like his without ample means.

"Now, to be entirely frank, uncle in many respects was—well, queer, eccentric. Practically nothing was known of his past life, and he always avoided talking about it. He used to rail at banks, a firm belief of his being that their chief aim was to defraud their depositors.

"So where was his money?

"The sequel showed that his bank balance was comparatively small.

"The rest I can tell you in a few words. Four days before he died he summoned Edward and me together to his room. He handed each of us a sealed envelope, instructing us that they were not to be opened until he was dead. 'There are your legacies,' said he, in effect. 'I have converted everything into money and negotiable securities; there's no use paying heavy probate and inheritance fees and being mulcted by unscrupulous lawyers. The old home already has been transferred to you, Crystal, and the deed recorded.'

"Well, after uncle was buried Edward and I opened our envelopes—and I might add that it was only shame at my contempt of his greed that made my cousin keep his envelope intact that long. His contained a check for $10,000, and mine—what would you guess?—a check for $686.50! Nothing else.

"As I say, I make a fair living, but here I am saddled with a huge mansion and acres of ground that require an army of servants to keep it up, something that is utterly beyond my means. At the same time the idea of parting with it is too repugnant to be thought of. My grandfather built it; my father was born and lived there till he died; it is the only home I ever knew. And, oh, it is a paradise!

"However, I would have accepted the situation, bitter as was the disappointment, and been resigned to make the best of it, had it not been for the conduct of Edward Gray. On one pretext and another he has remained at 'Gray Gables' since uncle's death. I don't object to that, because under present conditions I can't be there much myself; but whenever I have a day or two I run down to Unaminee, and at such times I am being confronted on every hand by evidences of Edward's prying inquisitiveness.

"This unpleasant trait first manifested itself when he revealed a desire for the cancelled check which my uncle had given me. Why in the world should he want that? Purely out of sentiment, he assured me; he wished to keep it as a memento of his dead uncle.

"To be perfectly candid, I dislike Edward; I don't trust him. I believe him to be sly and tricky; so I doubted his motives. I told him that for the same reason I might want to keep the check myself, and reminded him that he had one of his own that would serve the same purpose. A day or two later he again asked me for the check, this time declaring that he wished to have both of them framed and hung in the library. When I again refused to give it to him he began making love to me and finally proposed marriage.

"But the climax revealed itself about ten days ago. At that time I missed my check from the desk drawer where I kept it. Edward was supposed to be in Chicago, so I couldn't speak about it to him. Yesterday I went unexpectedly to 'Gray Gables' and found the check back in its proper place."

"Have you the check with you?" Hazard inquired.

Miss Gray opened her hand-bag and produced it; it was precisely like any other check that has been properly drawn, indorsed and presented for payment. It appeared thus:

"To the Unaminee State Bank of Unaminee, Illinois.

June 9, 1913.

"Pay to the order of Crystal Gray $686.55 (Six Hundred Eighty-six and 55-100 dollars).

"H. SYDENOR GRAY."

Conspicuous upon the face of the instrument was the bank's cancellation stamp, which showed that the check had been paid June 21, 1913. As it stood it represented nothing but a record of the transaction; it was worth just so much waste-paper, and no more.

The detective, however, subjected the slip to a careful examination. On the back appeared merely the indorsement, "Crystal Gray;" but this side of the paper he scrutinized for several minutes through a magnifying lens. By and by he laid it aside and regarded the girl curiously.

"Well," he said at last, "what do you think about it?"

"I don't know what to think—unless it is that Edward suspects a hidden horde and is moving heaven and earth to find it."

"That's obvious enough. But"—Hazard's eyes narrowed—"how did Edward learn that your check—this slip of paper—bore the secret of the treasure's hiding place?"

The expression of bewilderment and uncomprehension that overspread Miss Gray's countenance was too real and convincing to have been assumed. Hazard added:

"If you did not know yourself that the check bore such a message, how could he have possibly discovered the fact?"

"What do you mean?" returned the girl blankly. "I—I don't understand."

Smiling, Hazard pressed a button.

"I think I can make everything clear in a few minutes," he explained; a rash declaration which subsequent developments were to contradict so emphatically that he was goaded to his best endeavors to justify what was tantamount to a promise.

He was hurriedly scribbling a note when a youth appeared at the door. He paused to direct: "Bring me the alcohol-lamp," and by the time the youth had fetched the lamp the note was finished and sealed in an envelope addressed to "Philo Goodall."

"Deliver that and report immediately," were his instructions as he handed the message to the young man.

The door closed behind the messenger and Hazard lighted the wick beneath a metal plate.

Shortly he extinguished the flame and spread the cancelled check face down upon the heated plate. "Come over here and watch," he invited.

Profoundly curious, Miss Gray came round his desk and watched across his shoulder. In a few seconds faint, reddish lines began to appear upon the blank surface, and a little exclamation of surprise burst from her lips as here and there a letter became clear until the lines resolved themselves into this sentence:

Hakluyt's "Principall Navigations" "Western Discoveries" are the gateway to your inheritance.

"Sympathetic ink," Hazard explained. "The inference that the check bore some sort of message was pretty manifest and I looked for evidence of it. My lens brought to light numerous slight abrasions where the pen-point scratched the glaze.

"And now," he added, as the messenger re-entered and laid a brown-paper parcel and a folded trade journal upon the desk and at the same time handed him a note, "with the key in our hands, let's see whether we can't unlock the gates. First, though, look at this," and he spread the journal open at Edward Gray's advertisement.

Miss Gray read her cousin's extraordinary offer with growing wonder and astonishment.

"Whatever in the world!" she presently marveled, meeting the detective's grave regard. "How did Edward know—where did he learn the check's secret, when I, the one most interested, had no inkling of such a thing?"

Felix Hazard shook his head. "That's immaterial now. The important fact is that he did know about it, and his efforts to unearth the hiding place confirm our conclusion that the treasure does exist. We should try to find it first—or, watch your cousin, and in case he locates it get it away from him somehow. He might be able, though, to throw the matter into the courts and exact a division."

"Here is our chance. I have a note from the present owner of the books in which he says he has answered the advertisement and that if the offer is genuine he expects to deliver them at once and collect the thousand dollars.

"My suggestion is that I try to wrest the hidden message from the books by an application of my methods. I shall devote this evening to it. Return here tomorrow morning and perhaps I'll have good news for you."

Miss Gray was still standing close to Hazard, and in a sudden burst of enthusiasm she impulsively caught his hands in both of hers.

"Oh, how splendid!" she cried delightedly. "And I shall be generous—indeed, indeed I shall!"

At the sound of a soft voice in the doorway both turned and beheld a tall, lovely girl with a wealth of chestnut hair and wide gray eyes, which just now glanced with cool indifference from one to the other of them.

"Pardon me," she repeated; "I didn't mean to intrude. Nobody seemed to hear my knock; I—"

Hazard interrupted.

"Come in, Helen. This is Miss Gray; she has brought rather a pretty problem for us to solve. And to Miss Gray he explained: "Miss Bertel is one of our operatives."

But Miss Bertel did not seem very curious respecting Miss Gray and her problem and the latter, after promising to return the next forenoon, gave Helen Bertel a final doubtful inquiring glance, and departed.

"A very pretty girl," Hazard commented.

"Was she?" was Miss Bertel's indifferent response. "I didn't notice. I came to learn whether the papers in the Minch case—"

Hazard cut in:

"I mailed them two hours ago. What about them?"

"That's all. The chief told me to ask."

She was moving toward the door again when Hazard stayed her. He indicated the two shabby volumes and began telling her about the enigma whose elucidation he had undertaken. By degrees professional zeal excited the girl's interest and, sinking into the chair recently vacated by Miss Gray, she lent an attentive ear to the recital.

And all that evening, and till the small hours of morning, the two labored side by side over the two volumes. Thin, cunning instruments searched the covers for hidden recesses; X-ray photographs were taken; page by page, line by line, word by word, the text was gone over in search of a cryptographic message; heat and various acids were applied on the chance that invisible ink might be made visible, as had been accomplished with the check; but all to no purpose. Tired, worn and sleepy after hours of concentration and application, Hazard impatiently pushed the books away from him and owned himself baffled, beaten.

Helen smiled at him slyly.

"Cheer up, Felix," she encouraged; "Miss Crystal Gray can come again another day—and again and yet again."

But Hazard apparently did not hear her. His hair was rumpled, and he stared vacantly at the battered books.

"Anyhow, Felix," Helen assured him, with a change to seriousness, "you have proved at least one thing conclusively: you haven't gone the right way about to read the riddle."

"I wonder!" he said, staring hard at her. All at once he seemed to be electrified. He shot forward in his chair and looked at the memorandum of the inscription on the check.

Hakluyt's "Principall Navigations" and "Western Discoveries" are the gateway to your inheritance.

"By heck!" he ejaculated after a moment. "I believe you're right! Well, I'll have some news for Miss Gray after all. But I'll make no more rash assurances till I'm prepared to substantiate them." He smiled whimsically.

"Say, I'd like to see Cousin Edward when he tries his hand at finding the hidden directions. Before he's done with it, if he doesn't conclude he's bought a gold brick—two of 'em—I'll miss my guess a mile. But you may enjoy the fun. I'll arrange for you to accompany Miss Gray to 'Gray Gables' for a day or two—"

"Really?" Helen broke in. "When you might go yourself! Self-denial, my dear Felix, was ever your cardinal virtue."

Hazard ignored this dig.

"There's the off-chance that Edward holds the missing link, just as he knew about the message on Miss Gray's check, and he will bear watching. My new theory promises to present fresh difficulties, and as soon as I've had time to turn it over in my mind I'll run down to Unaminee and give it a test. . . . Gateway—hmmm!"

Miss Helen Bertel of Chicago had been Miss Crystal Gray's guest for four days before Hazard showed up at the little town, though she talked with him daily over the telephone.

On the second day after her arrival, Edward Gray had had a caller, an old man, who brought with him a brown paper parcel, which he did not carry away again. Since the arrival of the parcel Helen had seen Edward Gray only at rare moments, and he was growing so pale and haggard with anxiety that she was beginning to feel pity for him. Manifestly, he was no more successful at digging out the books' secret than she and Felix had been.

What little she had seen of Edward Gray, however, confirmed Miss Bertel's estimation of the young man's character; and thus a bond of sympathy and understanding was created between the two girls. To tell the truth, Helen was thawing toward the other girl, who, like herself, was independent and self-reliant, and undismayed by the necessity of wresting a living from the world. She sincerely hoped Miss Crystal would find her inheritance.

On the fourth day Felix Hazard was shown into the vast room at "Gray Gables" that had once served as its library. Both Helen and the pretty mistress of the house greeted him. His first words were addressed to the latter.

"Where is your cousin?" he curtly asked.

"Locked in his room, fighting with the musty old books. I'm afraid he will be ill unless his efforts are rewarded pretty soon."

"He'll gain nothing," Hazard averred, "if he pores over them till doomsday. Meanwhile, we may get busy ourselves without fear of interruption from him.

This room was Mr. Sydenor Gray's library, I suppose?"

His glance skirted the walls, which were bare save for a few pictures. The proportions were large, the shape irregular; that is, its lines were broken by two wide and deep alcoves, an enormous fireplace and three large bay-window embrasures. The shelves with their hundreds of queer and mostly worthless old books were gone, and the room had been redecorated and refurnished.

"Yes," Miss Gray acknowledged.

"Have you any recollection of where the two Hakluyts stood on the shelves—with reference to the wall, I mean?"

"Mercy goodness, no!" was the emphatic reply. "Every inch of wall space, almost to the ceiling, was completely hidden by books; nobody, not even uncle himself, could have told you precisely where any particular volume was."

Then Hazard solemnly announced, "If you want to secure your legacy, you will have to wreck the walls till you find it. And at that the labor may be in vain; my theory may be wrong again, you know.

Now, at Hazard's last question Helen Bertel's expressive eyes kindled, and her pretty face grew animated with a light of comprehension; but she waited till he and Miss Gray got deep into a discussion of probable expense, likely damage to the house, structural difficulties to be met and overcome, the danger of following another false and this time a costly trail, when she rose and stole quietly from the room. By and by she returned and interrupted the colloquy by dumping a score or more of large photographs upon the library table.

Miss Gray and Hazard looked at them inquiringly, and then at Helen for an explanation.

"These pictures," Helen began, "were taken for the Suburban Home magazine, so Miss Gray informed me when I found them and asked about them. There are two exceptionally clear views of this very room as it was before it was dismantled and the books taken away."

In a twinkling Hazard ran through the pile until the views were found. The two did, in truth, prove to be unusually sharp and clear cut. With his pocket lens Hazard scanned them intently. At last he looked up with an air of triumph.

"Eureka!" he cried. "Sufficient of the titles is legible to obviate any chance of error."

He bounded to his feet, and, referring to the photograph from time to time, and comparing it with certain definite points of the room, he walked to the west wall and laid his hand upon a spot on its surface.

"There," said he, "if it is anywhere, lies your legacy, Miss Gray. The two books were, in very truth, the 'gateway' to your fortune, and not the repository of the secret of its hiding place."

And this time they were not disappointed. When Hazard and Helen said their farewells to Crystal Gray she was richer by some $800,000 in valuable bonds and stock certificates, besides gold and currency. The reward of the two operatives was commensurate with the service rendered, and the girl proved herself generous as well as grateful.

To Helen, as Hazard and she rode back together to the city, he explained:

"Cousin Edward packed his belongings when he learned what was in the wind, and quietly stole away. I had a word with him, however, before he left."

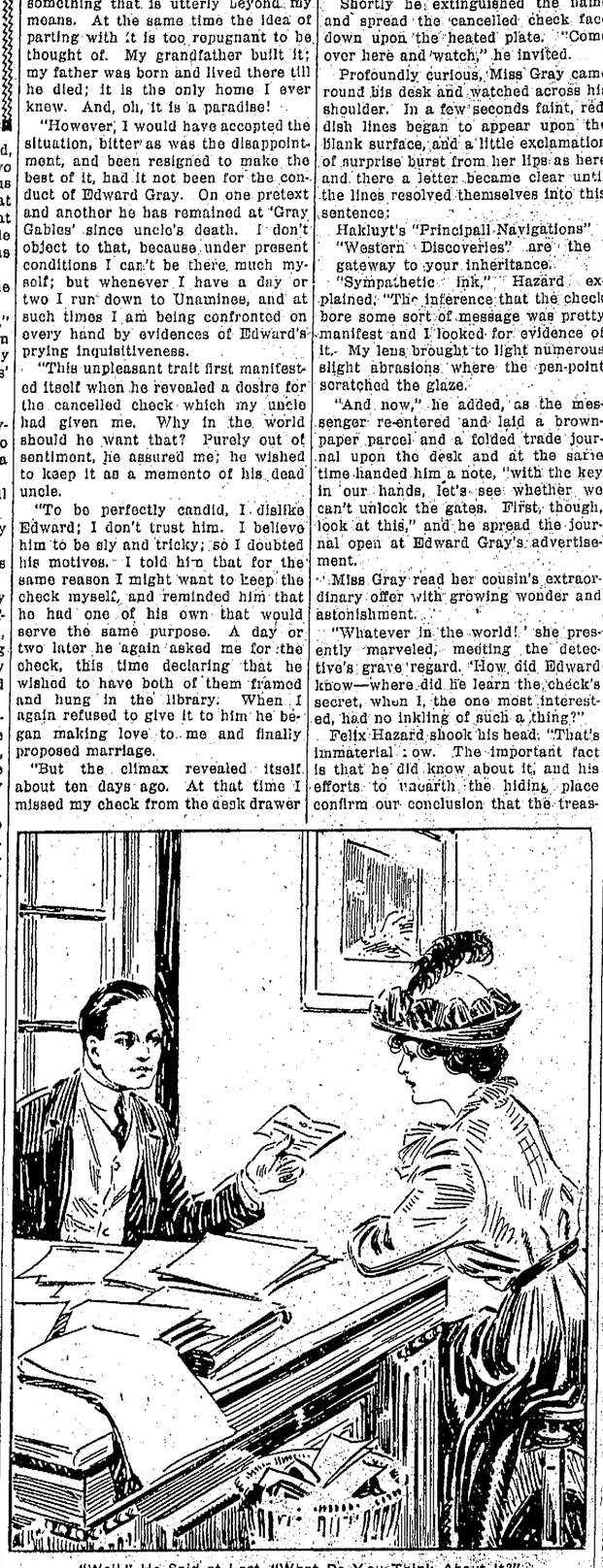
"You discovered, I suppose, how he learned the secret of the check," said Helen.

"Yes." Hazard handed her a small fragment of paper. In Sydenor Gray's handwriting was the direction: "Preserve this cheque; it holds the secret of your inheritance."

Hazard pursued:

"He meant to pin that to his niece's check, but pinned it to Edward's instead. It puzzled him for a time; but he finally arrived at the correct conclusion, though like myself he failed to consider the true meaning of the word 'gateway;' he believed the answer was to be found inside the books instead of behind them."

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"Well," He Said at Last, "What Do You Think About It?"

Panama Tapir.

Tapir furnishes the best food of all the animals in the Panama jungle, but it is also the most difficult animal to shoot or capture. It is called vaca de montana (mountain cow) by the natives, but in fact it resembles more a large pig with short legs, brown, short-haired hide, short ears; a stump tail and a prehensile lip. It has three toes on the hind feet and four on the front. It has a keen sense of hearing and of smell and any unusual presence in the jungle is detected at once. Its skull and breast are so strongly built that the densest jungle proves no bar to its progress. To shoot one the hunter must be quicker than with a deer, for the tapir has no curiosity and runs at the first hint of danger. At bay it fights with its forefeet, and no dog of the jungle will attack it. It is easily domesticated when taken young and grows to maturity without becoming savage.

How to Ride.

In riding sit erect and don't slouch along. Don't try to be a cowboy if you are not. We have the real, simon-pure cowpunchers and broncho busters, also we have the tinhorn variety of the same species. Steer clear of the latter; also be careful not to get into this category yourself. Remember that a horse is only flesh and blood. He gets tired, hungry and thirsty, and for goodness' sake treat him accordingly. Because he is a lively horse and you are paying his hire, treat him white just the same. Remember that someone else rode him yesterday and another will probably do so tomorrow. Give your horse the same kind of a deal you yourself would demand if you were in its place; even a bronc has feelings and will appreciate your thoughtfulness.—Outing.

Where the Plan Failed.

A white man walking along a road where an old colored man was whitewashing a fence noticed that the brush he was using contained very few bristles. "Look here, Rastus," exclaimed the man, pausing and looking at the operation, "why don't you get a brush with more bristles in it?" "What fo', Mistah Smith, what fo'?" returned Rastus, glancing from the fence to his questioner. "What for?" expressively replied Mr. Smith. "Why, if you had a brush with more bristles in it you could do twice as much work." "Dat's all right, Mistah Smith," said Rastus, negatively shaking his head, "but I haven't got twice as much work to do."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Enthusiasm.

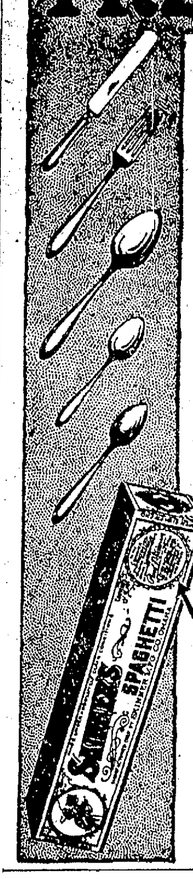
Enthusiasm is always connected with the senses, whatever be the object that excites it. The true strength of virtue is serenity of mind combined with a deliberate and steadfast determination to execute her laws. That is the healthful condition of the moral life; on the other hand, enthusiasm, even when excited to representations of goodness, is a brilliant but feverish glow which leaves only exhaustion and languor behind.—Kant.

Her Opinion Manifest.

A rich manufacturer of asbestos took a house just across the street from a sweet-spirited old Quaker lady, and his family proceeded to enjoy themselves in what seemed to her a very worldly fashion. But the aged Quakeress was never known to speak ill of anyone, even when her neighbors played tennis on Sunday, she only said, "Dear me! they must have great faith in their asbestos."

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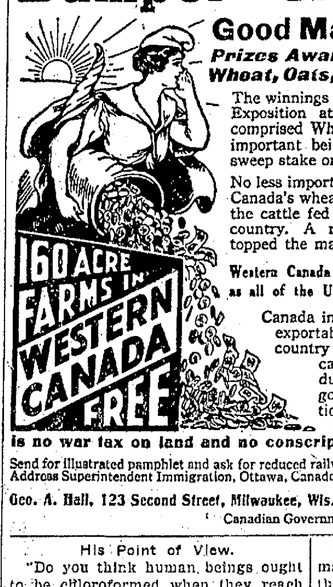
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His Point of View.

"Do you think human beings ought to be chloroformed when they reach the age of sixty?" asked the student of deep problems.

"Certainly not," answered the misanthropic person. "By the time people are sixty years old they have done about all the devilment they can do and a few years more or less don't make any difference."

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Mrs. A. L. Crawford, Medfield, Mass., writes: "Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me of Bright's Disease, and I am healthy and strong to-day and have been blessed with good health ever since my cure. When the doctors pronounced my case Bright's Disease I was in such a serious condition that they could not do anything for me. I kept getting worse. My limbs from my ankles to my knees swelled and my eyes were so swollen that I couldn't see. As a last hope I thought I would give Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial. I gradually improved and kept on taking them and they cured me thoroughly."



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Frequent Shampoos With Cuticura Soap Will Help You. Trial Free.

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"What's the trouble?"

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"What's the idea?"

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In a deeply religious family of Elgin, the eight-year-old son had been taught to ask a blessing at the table.

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The Newest Discovery in Chemistry

This is a recent discovery of Dr. Pierce, who is head of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N. Y. Experiments at Dr. Pierce's Hospital for several years proved that there is no other eliminator of uric acid that can be compared to it. For those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation—as backache, scalding urine and frequent urination, as well as sediment in the urine, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, it is simply wonderful how surely "Anuric" acts. The best of results are always obtained in cases of acute rheumatism in the joints, in gravel and gout, and invariably the pains and stiffness which so frequently and persistently accompany the disease rapidly disappear.

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SELF-CONTROL COMES FIRST

Man Must Be Able to Rule Himself Before He Can Be Allowed to Rule Others.

The other day a man who makes his living by fighting was struck by an undersized man, and instead of returning the blow he walked away from his diminutive assailant.

This man exhibited much more self-control than the majority of people.

Men who class themselves as being on a higher plane than this fighting man would have mixed immediately with the hot-headed individual.

What would you have done?

The chances are that you would have rushed at the fellow with all your might; you would have permitted your savage instincts to rule you.

This proves that you have not as much power as you should have over your impulses.

You may boss other people, but you are not boss of yourself.

Maybe you wonder why others are forging ahead of you as leaders of men.

It is because they have a check rein on themselves. They have schooled themselves that they may be able to guide others. Self-control is the attribute of a leader.—Chicago American.

Appropriate.

Bix—"A fire broke out at the prison last night." Dix—"Broke out, did it? Then you might call it a fire escape—what!"—Boston Transcript.

GERMS INJURIOUS TO HEALTH

Decayed Teeth One of the Most Potential Causes of Disease in the Human Family.

A hole in a tooth is due to decay. The animal matter of which the tooth is composed is decaying. In that mass of decaying matter the germs of all kinds of disease find a hotbed or fertile soil in which to thrive and multiply and grow strong.

Swarms of them go down into the stomach with every swallow, some of them being destroyed by the action of the stomach juices, but some passing into the blood and being distributed to organs of the body, where they lodge and cause tuberculosis, pneumonia, sore throat, appendicitis and many other diseases.

In fact, it is difficult to pick out a single disease to which we are subject that may not enter the body by way of a decayed tooth. Decayed and broken-down teeth prevent proper mastication of the food, and this in turn causes malnutrition or poor nourishment of the body, which means physical degeneracy, and physical degeneracy means mental and moral degeneracy.

Why They Don't.

"See that boy? He is the head of his class in our school."

"I suppose all the other boys call him a sissy and lick him?"

"I should say not!"

"What is his class?"

"Middleweight."



Crystal Gray's Legacy



Taken from the

Notebook of an Old Detective

by Charles Edmonds Walk

And With Names and Places Hidden Published as a Proof That

Truth Is Stranger Than Fiction

It is not invariably that a detective is called upon to match his wits against criminal cunning. Many of life's most intricate and perplexing complications flow out of acts that are innocent enough in themselves, or even inspired by the most praiseworthy of motives; but, of course, whose distant results could not possibly have been imagined, much less anticipated. Cases like these form pleasant breaks in the depressing, monotonous procession of such as owe their origin to criminal activity or illegitimate practices.

At the same time the domestic problems are often the most difficult to cope with; all of the operative's resources of intelligence, skill and experience are sometimes baffled; but many of them offer phases of interest that are quite as compelling as when he is trying to solve, say, an unusual murder. All sorts of eccentrics are met with; queer traits of character play their part; sometimes the participants are plunged into tragedy, or else tragedy is averted only in the nick of time. The archives of the Sutherland Detective agency conceal the records of many cases of this description.

One of these unusual cases was brought to the attention of Felix Hazard in a rather remarkable way.

Nearby the Sutherland offices was a shabby little shop, whose proprietor dealt in all sorts of curious odds and ends, though his tastes ran chiefly to old books. The shop, in truth, reflected the proprietor's quaint character, and most of his curios were so extremely bizarre that they attracted purchasers by their striking and fantastic oddity. Thus the old man, whose name was Philo Godall, prospered.

One morning when Hazard was in the shop Godall spread upon the dirty showcase a bookseller's trade journal and pointed to a certain advertisement.

"Here is something peculiar," said he. "I have seen that advertisement, or one just like it, in four or five different papers during the past week."

Hazard looked where the old man's finger was pointing, and read:

"I WILL PAY $1,000 FOR TWO CERTAIN BOOKS.

"The title pages of the two books show them to be:

"1. 'Principall Navigations, Voiages and Discoveries of the English Nation,' by Richard Hakluyt, London, 1582.

"2. 'A Particular Discourse Concerning Western Discoveries,' by Richard Hakluyt, London, 1584.'

"These two volumes are not genuine, but spurious, first editions, and are intrinsically worth only the paper upon which they are printed.

"As heirlooms, however, they have a value to the undersigned, who will pay $1,000 ($500 for each volume) upon delivery to him in an unmutilated or otherwise undamaged condition.

"When the library of the late H. Sydenor Gray was disposed of in June, 1913, the two books specified were included in the catalogue by mistake. I am extremely anxious to recover them.

"Address: Edward S. Gray, R. F. D. 14, Unaminee, Ill."

Hazard looked at the old dealer.

"Well," said he, "what's so peculiar about that?"

Before replying, Godall stooped and fished something from underneath the counter. He laid two dingy, scratched and battered leather-bound volumes upon the showcase.

"There," he announced, "are the very books the young man is so eager to get."

The detective examined them curiously, and as the conversation proceeded he ran through the pages with deft fingers, now and then pausing to examine one or another with more particularity.

"Why young?" he asked. "Do you know him?"

"I've seen him. It was I who bought most of old Sydenor Gray's library—these two among the rest of the books. He had very little that was worth a good deal, and so of course they didn't add much to the estate.

"But the funny part about it is that several weeks ago I sold these very same books, and after seeing the advertisement for the first time, to save my soul all I could remember of the transaction was that I had accepted a dollar apiece for them; I hadn't the faintest recollection of who had bought them.

"I didn't worry much about it, though; I thought, 'If the purchaser should chance upon this advertisement he'll find he's made a good investment,' and dismissed the matter from my mind.

"Well, sir, what do you think! Not more than an hour ago he came blustering in here and slammed them down on the counter in a towering rage—said I'd cheated him, and so on. Tried to sell 'em, I guess, to somebody that knew more about old editions than he did.

"I didn't argue with him; I gave him back his two dollars and he went away apparently satisfied." Godall chuckled in high good humor.

Hazard congratulated him on his windfall and thought no more of the incident until, some hours later, it was recalled to his mind in a surprising manner.

A card was brought to his desk by one of the young men whose duty it was to intercept callers the instant they stepped from the elevator into the reception room. The card bore the name, "Miss Crystal Gray," and in a moment the name's owner was ushered into Hazard's presence.

He beheld a tall, slender blonde woman, pretty and smartly gowned, who carried herself with a quiet, assured air. He rose at her entrance and indicated the chair where all callers were invited to sit; one that faced, across Hazard's wide table-desk, two high, uncurtained windows. Thus were disingenuous persons placed at a disadvantage, for the glare beat upon them like a searchlight, while Hazard, his back to the windows, was in comparative shadow.

> This story throbs with realism in the word's narrowest meaning. It is a faithful rendering of an authentic experience in the career of a high official of a detective agency whose name is a household word throughout the English-speaking world. Real names of persons and places are sometimes disguised. In all other respects the amazing, often thrilling, always gripping facts are recorded just as they happened.

As he returned to his own seat the girl gravely surveyed him.

"This is a novel experience for me," she began, "and I hope I haven't been driven to calling on you because of my stupidity; but, really, I am at my wits' end."

Hazard smilingly encouraged her.

"Suppose you tell me what is worrying you. Sometimes it is possible to clear away another's troubles by a word."

The fair visitor appeared thoughtful for a moment, then she asked:

"Is the name of H. Sydenor Gray familiar to you?"

"I have heard the name," was his reply, "but it is not familiar to me."

"Well," the girl pursued, "he was my uncle. He was an active man of affairs until about eight years ago, when, his health failing with advancing years, he returned to the old family home at Unaminee, where he remained till his death last May.

"Mr. Gray never married, but during his life he acquired a considerable fortune—or, at least, he was so reputed, and he led others to believe that he had; but if he left any fortune nobody has been able to find it.

"Before we go any further I want to make my position clear. When Mr. Gray returned to Unaminee I was thirteen years old, living with my widowed mother in the old home place. We were very poor and unable to maintain the property in anything like the style it was intended for, and it had run down shamefully. Indeed, mother made no attempt to keep it up. It was much too grand and imposing to attract a tenant in a small town like Unaminee, and we were obliged to cling to two or three of the smaller rooms because we had nowhere else to go.

"Well, all this was changed when Mr. Gray appeared. A landscape gardener and a host of assistants were hired and the extensive grounds cleared and beautified, and the house was repaired and refurnished throughout. In short, he spent money lavishly to put everything in order, and I daresay there is no country place anywhere more beautiful than 'Gray Gables.'

"Poor mother enjoyed the restored splendors of her old home little more than a year, when she died. It was then uncle informed me that I was to be his heiress, intimating that it was in his power to make me rich. I have much to be grateful for to my uncle. He provided the best musical education available, so that I am now able to make a fair living. I'm not a grand opera star, nor ever shall be; but summer chautauquas and lyceum engagements during the winter keep me employed.

"During the last three years I have been much away from home, and something over a year ago a nephew of Mr. Gray's, Edward Gray, showed up at 'Gray Gables.' Years ago Edward got into some sort of trouble that involved uncle; but he must have given promises of reformation and in some way made amends so that uncle forgave him.

"Uncle, however, repeatedly assured me that Edward's coming in no way would affect my position; as a matter of fact, he told me less than a year before he died that he could provide suitably for his nephew without diminishing my inheritance.

"I am going into this so fully because I want you to see clearly that from the beginning I was imbued with the idea that some day I should inherit the bulk of uncle's money, and he made no secret of the fact that it was no inconsiderable fortune. Indeed, nobody could have kept up an establishment like his without ample means.

"Now, to be entirely frank, uncle in many respects was—well, queer, eccentric. Practically nothing was known of his past life, and he always avoided talking about it. He used to rail at banks, a firm belief of his being that their chief aim was to defraud their depositors.

"So where was his money?

"The sequel showed that his bank balance was comparatively small.

"The rest I can tell you in a few words. Four days before he died he summoned Edward and me together to his room. He handed each of us a sealed envelope, instructing us that they were not to be opened until he was dead. 'There are your legacies,' said he, in effect. 'I have converted everything into money and negotiable securities; there's no use paying heavy probate and inheritance fees and being mulcted by unscrupulous lawyers. The old home already has been transferred to you, Crystal, and the deed recorded.'

"Well, after uncle was buried Edward and I opened our envelopes—and I might add that it was only shame at my contempt of his greed that made my cousin keep his envelope intact that long. His contained a check for $10,000, and mine—what would you guess?—a check for $686.50! Nothing else.

"As I say, I make a fair living; but here I am saddled with a huge mansion and acres of ground that require an army of servants to keep it up, something that is utterly beyond my means. At the same time the idea of parting with it is too repugnant to be thought of. My grandfather built it; my father was born and lived there till he died; it is the only home I ever knew. And, oh, it is a paradise!

"However, I would have accepted the situation, bitter as was the disappointment, and been resigned to make the best of it, had it not been for the conduct of Edward Gray. On one pretext and another he has remained at 'Gray Gables' since uncle's death. I don't object to that, because under present conditions I can't be there much myself; but whenever I have a day or two I run down to Unaminee, and at such times I am being confronted on every hand by evidences of Edward's prying inquisitiveness.

"This unpleasant trait first manifested itself when he revealed a desire for the cancelled check which my uncle had given me. Why in the world should he want that? Purely out of sentiment, he assured me; he wished to keep it as a memento of his dead uncle.

"To be perfectly candid, I dislike Edward; I don't trust him. I believe him to be sly and tricky; so I doubted his motives. I told him that for the same reason I might want to keep the check myself, and reminded him that he had one of his own that would serve the same purpose. A day or two later he again asked me for the check, this time declaring that he wished to have both of them framed and hung in the library. When I again refused to give it to him he began making love to me and finally proposed marriage.

"But the climax revealed itself about ten days ago. At that time I missed my check from the desk drawer where I kept it. Edward was supposed to be in Chicago, so I couldn't speak about it to him. Yesterday I went unexpectedly to 'Gray Gables' and found the check back in its proper place."

"Have you the check with you?" Hazard inquired.

Miss Gray opened her hand-bag and produced it; it was precisely like any other check that has been properly drawn, indorsed and presented for payment. It appeared thus:

"To the Unaminee State Bank of Unaminee, Illinois.

June 9, 1913.

"Pay to the order of Crystal Gray $686.55 (Six Hundred Eighty-six and 55-100 dollars).

"H. SYDENOR GRAY."

Conspicuous upon the face of the instrument was the bank's cancellation stamp, which showed that the check had been paid June 21, 1913. As it stood it represented nothing but a record of the transaction; it was worth just so much waste-paper, and no more.

The detective, however, subjected the slip to a careful examination. On the back appeared merely the indorsement, "Crystal Gray;" but this side of the paper he scrutinized for several minutes through a magnifying lens. By and by he laid it aside and regarded the girl curiously.

"Well," he said at last, "what do you think about it?"

"I don't know what to think—unless it is that Edward suspects a hidden horde and is moving heaven and earth to find it."

"That's obvious enough. But"—Hazard's eyes narrowed—"how did Edward learn that your check—this slip of paper—bore the secret of the treasure's hiding place?"

The expression of bewilderment and uncomprehensio that overspread Miss Gray's countenance was too real and convincing to have been assumed. Hazard added:

"If you did not know yourself that the check bore such a message, how could he have possibly discovered the fact?"

"What do you mean?" returned the girl blankly. "I—I don't understand."

Smiling, Hazard pressed a button.

"I think I can make everything clear in a few minutes," he explained; a rash declaration which subsequent developments were to contradict so emphatically that he was goaded to his best endeavors to justify what was tantamount to a promise.

He was hurriedly scribbling a note when a youth appeared at the door. He paused to direct: "Bring me the alcohol-lamp," and by the time the youth had fetched the lamp the note was finished and sealed in an envelope addressed to "Philo Goodall."

"Deliver that and report immediately," were his instructions as he handed the message to the young man.

The door closed behind the messenger and Hazard lighted the wick beneath a metal plate.

Shortly he extinguished the flame and spread the cancelled check face down upon the heated plate. "Come over here and watch," he invited.

Profoundly curious, Miss Gray came round his desk and watched across his shoulder. In a few seconds faint, reddish lines began to appear upon the blank surface, and a little exclamation of surprise burst from her lips as here and there a letter became clear until the lines resolved themselves into this sentence:

Hakluyt's "Principall Navigations"
"Western Discoveries" are the
gateway to your inheritance.

"Sympathetic ink," Hazard explained. "The inference that the check bore some sort of message was pretty manifest and I looked for evidence of it. My lens brought to light numerous slight abrasions where the pen-point scratched the glaze.

"And now," he added, as the messenger re-entered and laid a brown-paper parcel and a folded trade journal upon the desk and at the same time handed him a note, "with the key in our hands, let's see whether we can't unlock the gates. First, though, look at this," and he spread the journal open at Edward Gray's advertisement.

Miss Gray read her cousin's extraordinary offer with growing wonder and astonishment.

"Whatever in the world!" she presently marveled, meeting the detective's grave regard. 'How did Edward know—where did he learn the check's secret, when I, the one most interested, had no inkling of such a thing?"

Felix Hazard shook his head. "That's immaterial now. The important fact is that he did know about it, and his efforts to unearth the hiding place confirm our conclusion that the treasure does exist. We should try to find it first—or, watch your cousin, and in case he locates it get it away from him somehow. He might be able, though, to throw the matter into the courts and exact a division.

"Here is our chance. I have a note from the present owner of the books in which he says he has answered the advertisement and that if the offer is genuine he expects to deliver them at once and collect the thousand dollars.

"My suggestion is that I try to wrest the hidden message from the books by an application of my methods. I shall devote this evening to it. Return here tomorrow morning and perhaps I'll have good news for you."

Miss Gray was still standing close to Hazard, and in a sudden burst of enthusiasm she impulsively caught his hands in both of hers.

"Oh, how splendid!" she cried delightedly. "And I shall be generous—indeed, indeed I shall!"

At the sound of a soft voice in the doorway both turned and beheld a tall, lovely girl with a wealth of chestnut hair and wide gray eyes, which just now glanced with cool indifference from one to the other of them.

"Pardon me," she repeated; "I didn't mean to intrude. Nobody seemed to hear my knock, I—"

Hazard interrupted.

"Come in, Helen. This is Miss Gray; she has brought rather a pretty problem for us to solve." And to Miss Gray he explained: "Miss Bertel is one of our operatives."

But Miss Bertel did not seem very curious respecting Miss Gray and her problem and the latter, after promising to return the next forenoon, gave Helen Bertel a final doubtful, inquiring glance, and departed.

"A very pretty girl," Hazard commented.

"Was she?" was Miss Bertel's indifferent response. "I didn't notice. I came to learn whether the papers in the Minch case—"

Hazard cut in:

"I mailed them two hours ago. What about them?"

"That's all. The chief told me to ask."

She was moving toward the door again when Hazard stayed her. He indicated the two shabby volumes and began telling her about the enigma whose elucidation he had undertaken. By degrees professional zeal excited the girl's interest and, sinking into the chair recently vacated by Miss Gray, she lent an attentive ear to the recital.

And all that evening, and till the small hours of morning, the two labored side by side over the two volumes. Thin, cunning instruments searched the covers for hidden recesses; X-ray photographs were taken; page by page, line by line, word by word, the text was gone over in search of a cryptographic message; heat and various acids were applied on the chance that invisible ink might be made visible, as had been accomplished with the check; but all to no purpose. Tired, worn and sleepy after hours of concentration and application, Hazard impatiently pushed the books away from him and owned himself balked, beaten.

Helen smiled at him slyly.

"Cheer up, Felix," she encouraged; "Miss Crystal Gray can come again another day—and again and yet again."

But Hazard apparently did not hear her. His hair was rumpled, and he stared vacantly at the battered books.

"Anyhow, Felix," Helen assured him, with a change to seriousness, "you have proved at least one thing conclusively: you haven't gone the right way about to read the riddle."

"I wonder!" he said, staring hard at her. All at once he seemed to be electrified. He shot forward in his chair and looked at the memorandum of the inscription on the check.

Hakluyt's "Principall Navigations"
and "Western Discoveries" are the
gateway to your inheritance.

"By heck!" he ejaculated after a moment. "I believe you're right! Well, I'll have some news for Miss Gray after all. But I'll make no more rash assurances till I'm prepared to substantiate them." He smiled whimsically.

"Say, I'd like to see Cousin Edward when he tries his hand at finding the hidden directions. Before he's done with it, if he doesn't conclude he's bought a gold brick—two of 'em—I'll miss my guess a mile. But you may enjoy the fun. I'll arrange for you to accompany Miss Gray to 'Gray Gables' for a day or two—"

"Really?" Helen broke in. "When you might go yourself! Self-denial, my dear Felix, was ever your cardinal virtue."

Hazard ignored this dig.

"There's the off-chance that Edward holds the missing link, just as he knew about the message on Miss Gray's check, and he will bear watching. My new theory promises to present fresh difficulties, and as soon as I've had time to turn it over in my mind I'll run down to Unaminee and give it a test. . . . Gateway—hummm!"

Miss Helen Bertel of Chicago had been Miss Crystal Gray's guest for four days before Hazard showed up at the little town, though she talked with him daily over the telephone.

On the second day after her arrival, Edward Gray had had a caller, an old man, who brought with him a brown paper parcel, which he did not carry away again. Since the arrival of the parcel Helen had seen Edward Gray only at rare moments, and he was growing so pale and haggard with anxiety that she was beginning to feel pity for him. Manifestly, he was no more successful at digging out the books' secret than she and Felix had been.

What little she had seen of Edward Gray, however, confirmed Miss Bertel's estimation of the young man's character; and thus a bond of sympathy and understanding was created between the two girls. To tell the truth, Helen was thawing toward the other girl, who, like herself, was independent and self-reliant, and undismayed by the necessity of wresting a living from the world. She sincerely hoped Miss Crystal would find her inheritance.

On the fourth day Felix Hazard was shown into the vast room at "Gray Gables" that had once served as its library. Both Helen and the pretty mistress of the house greeted him. His first words were addressed to the latter.

"Where is your cousin?" he curtly asked.

"Locked in his room, fighting with the musty old books. I'm afraid he will be ill unless his efforts are rewarded pretty soon."

"He'll gain nothing," Hazard averred, "if he pores over them till doomsday. Meanwhile, we may get busy ourselves without fear of interruption from him.

"This room was Mr. Sydenor Gray's library, I suppose?"

His glance skirted the walls, which were bare save for a few pictures. The proportions were large, the shape irregular; that is, its lines were broken by two wide and deep alcoves, an enormous fireplace and three large bay-window embrasures. The shelves with their hundreds of queer and mostly worthless old books were gone, and the room had been redecorated and refurnished.

"Yes," Miss Gray acknowledged.

"Have you any recollection of where the two Hakluyts stood on the shelves—with reference to the wall, I mean?"

"Mercy goodness, no!" was the emphatic reply. "Every inch of wall space, almost to the ceiling, was completely hidden by books; nobody, not even uncle himself, could have told you precisely where any particular volume was."

"Then," Hazard solemnly announced, "if you want to secure your legacy, you will have to wreck the walls till you find it. And at that the labor may be in vain; my theory may be wrong again, you know."

Now, at Hazard's last question Helen Bertel's expressive eyes kindled, and her pretty face grew animated with a light of comprehension; but she waited till he and Miss Gray got deep into a discussion of probable expense, likely damage to the house, structural difficulties to be met and overcome, the danger of following another false and this time a costly trail, when she rose and stole quietly from the room. By and by she returned and interrupted the colloquy by dumping a score or more of large photographs upon the library table.

Miss Gray and Hazard looked at them inquiringly, and then at Helen for an explanation.

"These pictures," Helen began, "were taken for the Suburban Home magazine, so Miss Gray informed me when I found them and asked about them. There are two exceptionally clear views of this very room as it was before it was dismantled and the books taken away."

In a twinkling Hazard ran through the pile until the views were found. The two did, in truth, prove to be unusually sharp and clear cut. With his pocket lens Hazard scanned them intently. At last he looked up with an air of triumph.

"Eureka!" he cried. "Sufficient of the titles is legible to obviate any chance of error."

He bounded to his feet, and, referring to the photograph from time to time, and comparing it with certain definite points of the room, he walked to the west wall and laid his hand upon a spot on its surface.

"There," said he, "if it is anywhere, lies your legacy, Miss Gray. The two books were, in very truth, the 'gateway' to your fortune, and not the repository of the secret of its hiding place."

And this time they were not disappointed. When Hazard and Helen said their farewells to Crystal Gray she was richer by some $800,000 in valuable bonds and stock certificates, besides gold and currency. The reward of the two operatives was commensurate with the service rendered, and the girl proved herself generous as well as grateful.

To Helen, as Hazard and she rode back together to the city, he explained:

"Cousin Edward packed his belongings when he learned what was in the wind, and quietly stole away. I had a word with him, however, before he left."

"You discovered, I suppose, how he learned the secret of the check," said Helen.

"Yes." Hazard handed her a small fragment of paper. In Sydenor Gray's handwriting was the direction: "Preserve this cheque; it holds the secret of your inheritance."

Hazard pursued:

"He meant to pin that to his niece's check, but pinned it to Edward's instead. It puzzled him for a time; but he finally arrived at the correct conclusion, though like myself he failed to consider the true meaning of the word 'gateway;' he believed the answer was to be found inside the books instead of behind them."

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"Well," He Said at Last, "What Do You Think About It?"

Panama Tapir.

Tapir furnishes the best food of all the animals in the Panama jungle, but it is also the most difficult animal to shoot or capture. It is called vaca de montana (mountain cow) by the natives, but in fact it resembles more a large pig with short legs, brown, short-haired hide, short ears, a stump tail and a prehensile lip. It has three toes on the hind feet and four on the front. It has a keen sense of hearing and of smell and any unusual presence in the jungle is detected at once. Its skull and breast are so strongly built that the densest jungle proves no bar to its progress. To shoot one the hunter must be quicker than with a deer, for the tapir has no curiosity and runs at the first hint of danger. At bay it fights with its forefeet, and no dog of the jungle will attack it. It is easily domesticated when taken young and grows to maturity without becoming savage.

How to Ride.

In riding sit erect and don't slouch along. Don't try to be a cowboy if you are not. We have the real, simon-pure cowpunchers and broncho busters, also we have the imhorn variety of the same species. Steer clear of the latter; also be careful not to get into this category yourself. Remember that a horse is only flesh and blood. He gets tired, hungry and thirsty, and for goodness' sake treat him accordingly. Because he is a lively horse and you are paying his hire, treat him white just the same. Remember that someone else rode him yesterday and another will probably do so tomorrow. Give your horse the same kind of a deal you yourself would demand if you were in its place; even a bronc has feelings and will appreciate your thoughtfulness.—Outing.

Where the Plan Failed.

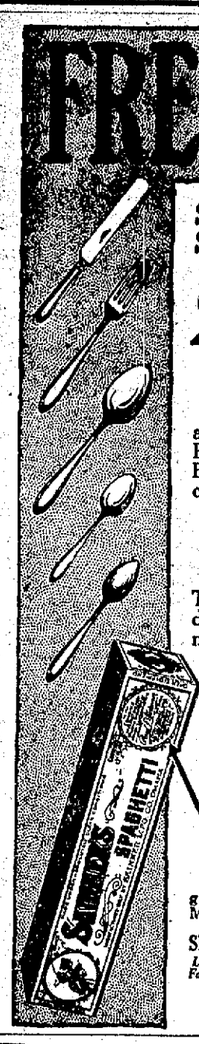
A white man walking along a road where an old colored man was whitewashing a fence noticed that the brush he was using contained very few bristles. "Look here, Rastus," exclaimed the man, pausing and looking at the operation, "why don't you get a brush with more bristles in it?" "What fo', Mistah Smith, what fo'?" returned Rastus, glancing from the fence to his questioner. "What for?" expressively replied Mr. Smith. "Why, if you had a brush with more bristles in it you could do twice as much work." "Dat's all right, Mistah Smith," said Rastus, negatively shaking his head, "but I haven't got twice as much work to do."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Enthusiasm.

Enthusiasm is always connected with the senses, whatever be the object that excites it. The true strength of virtue is serenity of mind combined with a deliberate and steadfast determination to execute her laws. That is the healthful condition of the moral life; on the other hand, enthusiasm, even when excited to representations of goodness, is a brilliant but feverish glow which leaves only exhaustion and languor behind.—Kant.

Her Opinion Manifest.

A rich manufacturer of asbestos took a house just across the street from a sweet-spirited old Quaker lady, and his family proceeded to enjoy themselves in what seemed to her a very worldly fashion. But the aged Quakeress was never known to speak ill of anyone, even when her neighbors played tennis on Sunday, she only said, "Dear me! they must have great faith in their asbestos."



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No less important than the splendid quality of Western Canada's wheat and other grains, is the excellence of the cattle fed and fattened on the grasses of that country. A recent shipment of cattle to Chicago topped the market in that city for quality and price.

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Canada in proportion to population has a greater exportable surplus of wheat this year than any country in the world, and at present prices you can figure out the revenue for the producer. In Western Canada you will find good markets, splendid schools, exceptional social conditions, perfect climate and other great attractions. There is no war tax on land and no conscription.

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His Point of View.

"Do you think human beings ought to be chloroformed when they reach the age of sixty?" asked the student of deep problems.

"Certainly not," answered the misanthropic person. "By the time people are sixty years old they have done about all the devilment they can do and a few years more or less don't make any difference."

CURED OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

Mrs. A. L. Crawford, Medfield, Mass., writes: "Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me of Bright's Disease, and I am healthy and strong to-day and have been blessed with good health ever since my cure. When the doctors pronounced my case Bright's Disease I was in such a serious condition that they could not do anything for me. I kept getting worse. My limbs from my ankles to my knees swelled and my eyes were so swollen that I couldn't see. As a last hope I thought I would give Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial. I gradually improved and kept on taking them and they cured me thoroughly."



Dodd's Kidney Pills, 50c per box at your dealer or Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets for Indigestion have been proved. 50c per box.—Adv.

Ironclad Rule.

"I tell you the advance has met with a check!" bawled the war correspondent. "You can bank on it."

"I bank on nothing of the kind," said the censor. "All checks must be certified."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

CARE FOR YOUR HAIR

Frequent Shampoos With Cuticura Soap Will Help You. Trial Free.

Precede shampoo by touches of Cuticura Ointment if needed to spots of dandruff, itching and irritation of the scalp. Nothing better for the complexion, hair, hands or skin than these super-creamy emollients. Also as preparations for the toilet.

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The Only Inference.

"Mrs. Cobbles is much distressed."

"What's the trouble?"

"Mr. Cobbles talks in his sleep."

"Can't she understand what he says?"

Over 5,000,000 people are employed in the world's mines.

The man who plays cards for fun may get it—but the other fellow gets the money.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic.—Adv.

Even a botanist may not be able to recognize a blooming idiot when he sees one

Not Gray Hairs but Tired Eyes

make us look older than we are. Keep your Eyes young and you will look young. After the Movies Murine Your Eyes. Don't tell your age. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, Sends Eye Book on request.

At a Theatrical Lodgings.

Servant—Oh, mum! The Zeppelins 'ave come!

Old Lady—Well, tell 'em we've already let the rooms to the Brothers Egbert!—London Opinion.

Sly Fox.

"Jiblets is having his wife's voice cultivated."

"What's the idea?"

"He's found a professor who won't let her talk while she's taking lessons."

Modest Petition.

In a deeply religious family of Elgin, the eight-year-old son had been taught to ask a blessing at the table.

One afternoon there were a number of women asked to luncheon, and the kiddie, being a bit embarrassed, made the following brief petition:

"Oh Lord, forgive us for this food."

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Foresight.

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"Not at all. I bought one on the next corner instead, and I was offered fifty thousand for it yesterday."

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The Newest Discovery in Chemistry

This is a recent discovery of Dr. Pierce, who is head of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N. Y. Experiments at Dr. Pierce's Hospital for several years proved that there is no other eliminator of uric acid that can be compared to it. For those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation—as backache, scalding urine and frequent urination, as well as sediment in the urine, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, it is simply wonderful how surely "Anuric" acts. The best of results are always obtained in cases of acute rheumatism in the joints, in gravel and gout, and invariably the pains and stiffness which so frequently and persistently accompany the disease rapidly disappear.

Go to your nearest drug store and simply ask for a 50-cent package of "Anuric" manufactured by Dr. Pierce, or even write Dr. Pierce for a large trial package (10c). If you suspect kidney or bladder trouble, send him a sample of your water and describe symptoms. Dr. Pierce's chemist will examine it, then Dr. Pierce will report to you without fee or charge.

NOTE.—"Anuric" is thirty-seven times more active than lithia in eliminating uric acid, and is a harmless but reliable chemical compound that may be safely given to children, but should be used only by grown-ups who actually wish to restore their kidneys to perfect health, by conscientiously using one box—or more in extreme cases—as "Anuric" (thanks to Dr. Pierce's achievement) is by far the most perfect kidney and bladder corrector obtainable.

SELF-CONTROL COMES FIRST

Man Must Be Able to Rule Himself Before He Can Be Allowed to Rule Others.

The other day a man who makes his living by fighting was struck by an undersized man, and instead of returning the blow he walked away from his diminutive assailant.

This man exhibited much more self-control than the majority of people.

Men who class themselves as being on a higher plane than this fighting man would have mixed immediately with the hot-headed individual.

What would you have done?

The chances are that you would have rushed at the fellow with all your might; you would have permitted your savage instincts to rule you.

This proves that you have not as much power as you should have over your impulses.

You may boss other people, but you are not boss of yourself.

Maybe you wonder why others are forging ahead of you as leaders of men.

It is because they have a check rein on themselves. They have schooled themselves that they may be able to guide others. Self-control is the attribute of a leader.—Chicago American.

Appropriate.

Bix—"A fire broke out at the prison last night." Dix—"Broke out, did it? Then you might call it a fire escape—what!"—Boston Transcript.

GERMS INJURIOUS TO HEALTH

Decayed Teeth One of the Most Potential Causes of Disease in the Human Family.

A hole in a tooth is due to decay. The animal matter of which the tooth is composed is decaying. In that mass of decaying matter the germs of all kinds of disease find a hotbed of fertile soil in which to thrive and multiply and grow strong.

Swarms of them go down into the stomach with every swallow, some of them being destroyed by the action of the stomach juices, but some passing into the blood and being distributed to organs of the body, where they lodge and cause tuberculosis, pneumonia, sore throat, appendicitis and many other diseases.

In fact, it is difficult to pick out a single disease to which we are subject that may not enter the body by way of a decayed tooth. Decayed and broken-down teeth prevent proper mastication of the food, and this in turn causes malnutrition or poor nourishment of the body, which means physical degeneracy, and physical degeneracy means mental and moral degeneracy.

Why They Don't.

"See that boy? He is the head of his class in our school."

"I suppose all the other boys call him a sissy and lick him?"

"I should say not!"

"What is his class?"

"Middleweight."

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Annual Bank Meeting.

The annual banquet and business meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Grand Rapids was held Tuesday evening at the Witter Hotel. The wives of the stockholders were invited and the meeting was made a social as well as a business gathering.

The reports of the officers indicated a healthy growth during last year, although business generally was not considered good.

Every department of the bank made good progress and the financial statement was a very strong one.

The old directors and officers were elected as follows: Geo. W. Mead, President; Earle Pease, Vice President; A. C. Miller, Cashier; H. C. Demitz, Asst. Cashier; W. J. Conway, E. W. Ellis, Dr. J. J. Looze, I. P. Witter, Dr. Frank Pomainville.

Following the business session the company was entertained by vocal selections by Miss McBeth and Mr. Heritage, accompanied by Miss McSwain, and by short talks by several of the stockholders.

We can all get jobs for the upbuilding of the community—and the pay is both large and certain.

Forester Initiate Class.

The Foresters initiated a class into their order on Monday evening. Those initiated were Alex Schilg, John Hamm, Wm. Hamm, Francis Daly, Fred Ragan, Ray Peltier, O. C. Malotte, A. P. Krommenakker, Peter Urbanowski, Jos. Fritsche, Carl Wipfli, Carl Arnold, J. M. Menier, Geo. Viertel, Frank Wipfli, Casper Huser, Dom. Schilter and Jost Schilter.

A banquet was served after which there was a smoker. John E. McCabe, State Chief Ranger had charge of the initiation. There were also speeches by State Treasurer D. F. Ryan of Milwaukee, J. J. McGillivary of Chippewa Falls, Rev. Wm. Reding and E. N. Pomainville of this city.

Loyal Tribune.—Jack Gallegan, who makes his home with T. E. Emling and family in the town of Sherman, caught a silver grey fox a few days ago, near Bright station in the town of Green Grove. The hide was taken to Oshkosh yesterday. Mr. Gallegar expects to receive between $500 and $1000 for the hide. These animals are very scarce and their hides are a beauty.

NEWS NOTES FROM WISCONSIN PLACES

Work on the Nekoosa bridge has been started again and it is reported that they are getting along nicely down there. The people of Nekoosa will have a much better trading center after this bridge is established, as there will then be no time when people from across the river cannot get to town without delay. The improvement is also one that will be appreciated by the doctors down there as they have on numerous occasions had to come around by way of Grand Rapids when making a call across the river, causing them considerable delay as well as the additional expense.

Marshfield Herald.—Grace, the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Egger, residing near Mannville, while returning home from school Wednesday afternoon, came near losing her life by freezing. Her parents reside one mile from the school house. About 3 P. M. she started alone for home. When about half way she stopped at a neighbors to get warm and the discovery was made that both hands were badly frozen. She was given care and her father sent for. At last accounts she was improving with every hope that both hands will be saved.

Declaring that the city of Clintonville exceeded its legal right when it passed an ordinance defining the soliciting of orders as peddling, Judge Park of the Waupaca county circuit court dismissed the case against the Appleton Tea and Coffee company, charged with peddling without a license in the city of Clintonville. A solicitor of the company was arrested some time ago and the defense argued that soliciting orders does not come under the head of peddling as contemplated by the statutes. The court held the same view and discharged the defendent.

The trial of Alfred Wehrley, who on the morning of August 19, 1915, shot and killed his father, came to an abrupt close in circuit court at Wausau Thursday forenoon. Acting upon the advice of his attorneys the young man withdrew his plea of not guilty, substituted the plea of guilty, and was by Judge Park given a life sentence in the state prison at Waupun. The murder of the father by the son was deliberately planned. The young man who had been estranged from his father, went to the home of his parents, when there was no one at home. In his confession he stated that after entering the house he waited until he heard the family returning in an automobile. He then ran upstairs and hid under the bed in his father's room. He waited until all were asleep, probably two hours, then crawled out and stood behind the bed. His father, he said, moved and raised up in bed. Then Alfred said he shot and ran away, going down stairs and out of the rear door. Later that night he returned to the Adams house where he was boarding, and went to bed. His arrest and confession soon followed.

ALTDORF

Mrs. A. Husor and Mrs. O. Wirtz have been sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Gertrude Schultz of Racine is visiting at the Peter Wirtz home, being called here by the serious illness of her mother.

Tony Wipfli, Frank Huser and P. Wirtz took stock to Vesper last Saturday.

John Honemier is back again sawing lumber for A. E. Grimm. He figures on cutting about 35,000 feet.

Remember the Drainage Convention at Grand Rapids January 19-21 and the Farmers Institute at Vesper Jan. 27th and 28th. Be sure and attend these meetings.

CITY POINT

A. O. Oleson of S. Dakota visited his parents a few days.

Miss Theodora Danielson left for Royalton last week and from there went to Green Bay where she is employed.

Gertrude Nelson went to Grand Rapids last Tuesday to attend High school.

Mildred Jepson visited Mr. and Mrs. Timm Curtin at Marshfield a week ago.

Dr. Hougen was called to see Christ Nelson who is very poorly.

Mr. H. Lamp was a business caller at Grand Rapids last week.

Miss Edith Sullivan returned home Saturday after a two weeks visit with relatives at Grand Rapids.

The Wilka entertainers of Mankato, Minn., showed to a good crowd both nights.

Miss E. Henrieson left for Black River Falls Saturday where she teaches.

Mayme McNold is spending her vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Peterson visited his sister and family, Mrs. H Jepson and family a few days.

Mrs. Jno. Christensen was a business caller at Grand Rapids Monday.

FOR SALE.—Holstein bulls nearly ready for service. Either light, medium or dark color. Fine individuals and the best of breeding. Also a few heifers and young cows. Prices very reasonable O. J. Leu, R. 3.

—Town order books for sale at this office.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

of the Bank of Grand Rapids, located at Grand Rapids, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1915, pursuant to call by the Commissioner of Banking.

Resources

Louns and discounts	$469,475.01
Overdrafts	91.58
Bonds	37,130.00
Stocks and other Securities	4,000.00
Internal Revenue Stamps	92.50
Other Real Estate Owned	4,000.00
Due from approved reserve banks	69,711.43
Due from other banks	5,000.00
Checks on other banks and cash items	1,164.42
Exchanges for clearing house	8,853.57
Cash on hand	16,626.98
Orders	22,729.22
Total	$638,874.71

Liabilities

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided Profits	7,911.37
Individual deposits subject to check	287,575.48
Time Certf. of deposit	208,844.38
Savings Deposits	57,606.94
Reserved for Taxes	1,936.54
Total	$638,874.71

State of Wisconsin, County of Wood, ss. I' E. B. Redford, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. B. Redford, cashier.

Correct. Attest: Isaac P. Witter, Geo. W. Mead, directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1916.

J. L. Reinhart, Notary Public. My commission expires February 21, 1916.

BABCOCK.

Miss Mary Crowley visited the Walter Dickson home in Rudolph last week returning Sunday night accompanied by Helen Dickson.

School started Monday morning with a good attendance after most of the children had spent their vacation with the Grippe.

Mrs. P. Crotteau left Wednesday for her home in Virginia, Minn., accompanied as far as New Lisbon by her mother, Mrs. Styles, Mrs. I. McLaughlin and daughter Helen.

Mrs. I. Stout was in Grand Rapids last Monday.

There was a miscellaneous shower given at Mrs. A. Caylor's last Saturday night in honor of Miss Anna Karbowski.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Caylor of Tomah are visiting at the Alvin Caylor home.

Miss Catherine O'Brien visited at the home of Wm. Stout a few day of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Law are visiting here, being called here to attend the interment of Mrs. Cave.

I. W. Stout was a business caller in Grand Rapids Friday.

Miss Dolores Ward visited a few days at the home of her grand parents.

The New Year dance was well attended and all report a very good time.

Mrs A. Bailing was called to New Lisbon on account of the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Springberg and son returned Monday from a weeks visit in Loomville. She was accompanied home by her sister Mrs. Wagner.

NEW ROME

J. J. Rome had the misfortune to lose a horse on Sunday last.

Mr. Wood, our merchant, is very sick with the Grippe.

Fred Leece autoed to Necedah on Saturday last. The Leece family are just getting nicely over the Grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Burhite and family spent Sunday at the Otto Kolschsowsky home.

Mrs E. A. Finch is just recovering from a severe attack of the Grippe.

Mrs. Lundquist, who has been taking care of Mrs. Finch returned to her home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Amundson and family spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Amundson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chinn and son Willie spent New Year's at the Bob Burhite home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart spent Sunday at Otto Kolschkowsky's.

Mr. Hallie Williams returned to his school in district No. 3 on Monday last.

Dr. Waters was called to see Fred Anderson one day last week the latter suffering an attack of the Grippe.

Grandma Sweat is spending a few days at the Patefield home.

John Sweat went to Chicago with a carload of potatoes last week.

Gustave Beske and Mr. Blackburn have had telephones put in their homes the past week.

Miss Vinnie Shonk begins her school duties today in District No. 2 after a two weeks vacation.

TOWN OF HILES

Mrs. Martin Wogensen returned on Saturday from Medford where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. Stein. We are sorry to say that she is not feeling since her return home.

Lulu Nelson returned Saturday after a two weeks vacation spent at City Point and Medford.

Janette Van Dam has been sick for the past week but is somewhat better at this writing.

Mr. Engval Nelson was a business caller at the Thomas Clark home Saturday.

Mr. Van Dam who is employed at Milwaukee spent Christmas at home with his family.

Mr Martin Wogensen spent Friday and Saturday at Medford returning home Saturday night.

Mr. Oss, who is employed at Rockford, Ill, is home for a visit with his family.

Fors Stettler was a business caller at the Pleasant View farm Sunday.

Mrs. Wogensen spent Sunday at her daughter's home, Mrs. Arthur Graff.

Mr. Stevenson was sick with the Grippe a few days last week.

Cecil Hoover was a caller at the Pleasant View farm on Sunday afternoon.

RUDOLPH.

Mrs. Chas. Fox was called to Wausau Thursday evening by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Delight Livernash. She returned Tuesday noon and reports her mother on the gain.

R. B. Ogilivie made a business trip to Wausau Thursday in the interest of the Packing Plant.

Ed. Sharkey came down from Mosinee Saturday and returned Sunday.

Johnny Kujawa left Thursday to resume his school duties at Prairie du Chein after spending the holidays at home.

Nick Ratelle went to the Rapids on Tuesday and in company with Dr. Norton left in the latter's car for Baraboo to look after some horses. They expect to return Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Louie Livernash and son Edmond and Mrs. C. Brys spent Sunday in Wausau.

George Johnson who underwent an operation in your city for appendicitis returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Akey are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl born Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs Axel Anderson are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy born Sunday.

The third number of the lecture coures will be given in Krebsbach hall Saturday evening. It will be the Illinois Glee Club consisting of four male voices.

Margaret Fern of Ashland came down to Ed. Sharkey's Saturday. He returned Sunday taking Ray with him and who will spend the winter at Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Polson will have charge of the creamery at Big Falls, Wis, for which place they will leave Wednesday. They have had the Co-Operative creamery here the past summer.

Alice Morgan came down from Spencer Saturday bringin the little baby of her aunts who was recently burned to death.

Harold Clark is running the Co-Operative creamery for the present.

The Moravian church held its annual church council on Sunday afternoon after the regular services. Mr. J. B. Atkins was elected trustee for three years. Mr. Carl Johnson was elected treasurer. Mr. Merritt Denison was elected president of the board of trustees and elders. Financially and numerically the congregation enjoyed a good year during 1915. The prospects for the future are bright. There is no reason why this work cannot be built into a flourishing congrgation.

MARKET REPORT.

Hens	11-12
Beef	4½-5
Spring Chickens	12½
Hay, Timothy	$10-12
Potatoes white	75
Triumphs	1.00
Pork, dressed	8
Rye	91
Oats	44
Eggs, fresh	32
Patent Flour	7.00
Rye Flour	6.00
Butter	28
Veal	9-10
Hides	10-11

Thru the co-operation of all of Merrill, that city will have a community Institute on January 20 and 21, and the days taken up with interesting discussions for the benefit of children, mothers and fathers. Some of the most able men and women employed by the extension division of the university of Wisconsin will be heard.

KELLNER

Potatoes 75 cents.

Sam Rathke was home last week returning Sunday night accompanied by Helen Dickson.

August A. Saeger is very sick. Dr. Pomainville is calling on him.

E. Zettler started moving the old parsonage last week on his lot bought from Mr. Munroe accross from Mrs. A. Buss.

Timm and George Fox of Meehan were callers at the B. L. Ward home last week.

Mrs. Haydon left for Chicago Monday on a business trip. We understand they expect to move there soon.

Anna Joecks of Merrill was called called home from Merrill Monday on account of the illness of her grandmother, Mrs. Kroll.

Ed Fleischmann left Wednesday for Joliet, Ill., to work the remainder of the winter.

Mr and Mrs. E. Zebell were called home from Milwaukee on account of the sickness and death of Olga Serman.

John E. Kock was a caller on his father in your city Monday who is under the weather this winter.

Ben Loftus of Illinois was thru here the first of the week buying cattle.

Fred and Otto Serman came home from Chicago last Friday just in time to see their sister before she passed away.

Mr. Charles Anderson and daughter Bertha of Chicago are visiting at the home of E Hjerstedt home this week. They attended the Johnson-Anderson wedding in Saratoga Saturday.

Miss Mary Michels of Chicago is visiting at the Otto Serman home this week.

Miss Olga Serman passed away here Friday at the age of seventeen years. She was the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Serman and the death came as a shock to the community. The funeral was held Tuesday from the Lutheran Church Rev. Rathke conducting the services

Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet at the German School House Friday P. M. January 14th. All are invited.

—Hickman Stock Company Saturday and Sunday nights only. Prices 10-20-30.

Dec. 22 Jan. 26

State of Wisconsin, Wood County, in Circuit Court.

Lawrence Ward and Geo. A Ward, Plaintiffs, vs. Monroe C. McCormick and ..... McCormick his wife if any, the unknown heirs of Monroe C. McCormick if any, and all unknown grantees, representatives and claimants of said Monroe C. McCormick if he be deceased, Defendants. Summons.

The State of Wisconsin: To the Said Defendants:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint; of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

D. D. Conway, Plaintiffs Atty. P. O. Address, Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin.

A description of the property affected by this action is as follows: The South West Quarter of the South East Quarter (SW¼ of SE¼) of Sec. No. Two (2) Township No. Twenty one (21) North of Range No. Two (2) East.

Dec. 29 Jan. 12

Wood County in County Court, In Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Teckla Gotz, Deceased.

On reading and filing the application of Louis Gotz administrator of the estate of Teckla Gotz, Deceased, representing among other things that he has fully administered the said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing his account of his administration, and that the residue of the said estate be assigned to such persons as are by law entitled to the same;

IT IS ORDERED, That said application be heard before this court at a regular term thereof to be held at the probate office, in the City of Grand Rapids, on the 1st day of February, 1916, at ten o'clock A. M.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place of examining and allowing said account and of assigning the residue of said estate be given to all persons interested, by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspapor published in said county, before the day fixed for said hearing.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1915.

By the Court, W. J. Conway, County Judge.

Dec. 29 Feb. 2.

State of Wisconsin, Wood County, in Circuit Court.

Peter Diedrich, Plaintiff, vs. Sarah Donelly, Cordelia M. Taber, Daniel Whitney, Elijah M. Haines, the unknown heirs of Sarah Donelly if any, the unknown heirs of Cordelia M. Taber if any, the unknown heirs of Daniel Whitney if any, the unknow heirs of Elijah M. Haines if any, and all unkown grantees, representatives and claimants of said named parties if any of said parties be deceased, Defendants. Sumons.

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D. D. Conway, Plaintiff's Atty. P. O. Address, Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin.

A description of the property affected by this action is as follows:

All that part of Lot No. one, Section No. 17, Township No. 22, North of Range No. 6, East, described as follows: Commencing at a point on the north line of Avon street 330 feet west of its point of intersection with the east line of said lot No. one, running thence west from said starting point along the north line of Avon street 155 feet, more or less, thence northerly and parallel with Court House street 204 feet, thence east parallel with the north line of Avon street 155 feet, more or less thence southerly 204 feet to the place of beginning, the same being the east one-half of that certain piece or parcel of land as described in Vol. 22 of Deeds page 14, excepting that part sold and conveyed to Mrs. F. C. Zeaman by deed recorded in Vol. 33 of Deeds on page 168 Wood County Records.

Jan. 12 Jan. 26

Wood County In County Court, In Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Chas. E. Daly, Deceased.

On reading and filing the application of Louise Daly, executrix of last will of Chas. E. Daly, deceased and representing among other things that she has fully administered the said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing her account of her administration, and that the residue of the said estate be assigned to such persons as are by law entitled to the same;

IT IS ORDERED, That said application be heard before this court, at a special term thereof to be held at the probate office, in the City of Grand Rapids on the 15th day of February, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place of examining and allowing said account and of assigning the residue of said estate, be given to all persons interested, by publication of a copy of this order, for three consecutive weeks, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in said county, before the day fixed for said hearing.

Dated this 11th day of January 1916.

By the ourt, W. J. Conway, County Judge.

Dec. 29 Jan. 12

Order Limiting Time to Present Claims and Notice to Creditors.

State of Wisconsin, Wood County, in County Court.

In the matter of the estate of John Higgins Armstrong, Deceased.

Letters of Administration on the estate of John Higgins Armstrong, late of the City of Grand Rapids, in said County of Wood, deceased, Letters of Administration having been duly granted to F. J. Wood by this Court;

It is Ordered, That the time from the date hereof until and including the 2nd day of May, A. D., 1916, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time within which all creditors of the said John Higgins Armstrong, deceased, shall present their claims for examination and allowance.

It is Further Ordered, That all claims and demands of all persons against the said John Higgins Armstrong, deceased, be examined and adjusted before this Court, at its Court Room in the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, in said county, at the regular term thereof appointed to be held on the 2nd Tuesday of May, 1916, and all creditors are hereby notified thereof.

It is Further Ordered, That notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be examined and adjusted as aforesaid; and of the time above limited for said creditors to present their claims and demands, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice for 3 consecutive weeks, once in each week, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in the County of Wood, the first publication to be within fifteen days of the date hereof. Dated this 28th day of December, 1915. By the Court,

W. J. Conway, County Judge.

Chas. E. Briere, Atty. for Estate.

Wood County, In County Court, In Probate.

In the Matter of the estate of Catherine E. Jones, Deceased.

On reading and filing the application of J. E. Jones representing among other things that he has fully administered the said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing his account of his administration, and that the residue of the said estate be assigned to such persons as are by law entitled to the same;

IT IS ORDERED, That said application be heard before this court, at a special term thereof to be held at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids on the 25th day of January 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place of examining and allowing said account and of assigning the residue of said estate be given to all persons as are by law entitled to the same;

IT IS ORDERED, That said application be heard before this court, at a special term thereof to be held at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids on the 25th day of January 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place of examining and allowing said account and of assigning the residue of said estate be given to all persons interested, by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in said county, before the day fixed for said hearing.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1915.

By the Court, W. J. Conway, County Judge.

Dec. 8 Jan. 19

First Investment Company, a corporation Plaintiff, vs. Edward N. Pomainville, The Farmers State Bank of Waupaca a corporation and Jacob Sturm Defendants:

By virtue of judgment of foreclosure and sale made in the above entitled action on the 14th day of October, 1914, the undersigned sheriff of Wood county, in the State of Wisconsin, will sell at the north and front door of the Court house in the city of Grand Rapids on the 25th day of January, 1916, at 10:00 oclock in the forenoon of that day the real estate and mortgaged premises directed by said judgment to be sold and therein described as follows: The south one half of the South East Quarter of section number Twenty-five,(25) in Township number Twenty-three (23) North of Range number Two (2) East. Terms of sale, cash.

C. W. Bluett, Sheriff of Wood County, Wisconsin.

W. J. Conway, Plaintiff's Attorney.

In Wood County Court, Wood County, Wisconsin.

In the matter of the estate of Martin Kronstadt, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Wm. Kronstedt, of the town of Sigel, representing among other things that Martin Kronstedt, an inhabitant of Wood County, residing in the town of Sigel, on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1915, at said town and county, died in estate leaving estate to be administered within said county of Wood and State of Wisconsin; That the petitioner is a nephew of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be granted to said Wm. Kronstedt; said deceased left no widow or children.

THEREFORE IT IS APPOINTED AND ORDERED, That said petition and the matters therein be heard and proofs be taken at a term of said County Court appointed to be held in and for said county, at the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, in said County, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on that day, or as soon thereafter as said petitioner can be heard, when all concerned may appear.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the time within which the creditors of said deceased shall present their claims against such estate for examination and allowance, be and hereby is fixed and limited to FOUR MONTHS from the date hereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That all claims and demands against said deceased be received at the Court Rooms at the Court House of said Court on any day hereafter until the expiration of said FOUR MONTHS and be examined and adjusted at the Regular Term of said Court, appointed to be held at the Court House in said County, in the City of Grand Rapids, on the First Tuesday of May, 1916, at opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice hereof be given to all persons interested, by publication hereof for three successive weeks in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in said County, the first publication to be made within fifteen days of the date hereof.

Dated December 14th, A. D. 1915.

By the Court:

W. J. Conway, County Judge.

J. J. Jeffrey, Atty. for Estate.

State of Wisconsin Wood County, in County Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Mary L. Bailey, Deceased.

Letters Testamentry on the estate of Mary L. Bailey, late of the City of Grand Rapids, in said County of Wood, deceased having been duly granted to Myrtle Mosher by this court;

IT IS ORDERED, That the time from the date hereof until and including the 8th day of May, A. D. 1916, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time within which all creditors of the said Mary L. Bailey, deceased, shall present their claims for examination and allowance.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That all claims and demands of all persons against the said Mary L. Bailey, deceased be examined and adjusted before this court, at its Court Room in the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids in said County, at a term thereof appointed to be held on the second Tuesday of May, 1916, and all creditors are hereby notified.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time above limited for said creditors to present their claims and demands, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice for three consecutive weeks, once in each week, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in the County of Wood, the first publication to be within fifteen days of the date hereof.

Dated this 4th day of January, 1916.

By the Court, W. J. Conway, County Judge.

J. J. Jeffrey, Atty for Estate

Bulls For Sale.

—That trace twice to Johanna De Kol Van Bears the champion 120 dys. Two of her sons sold for $45,000. You can get that kind while they last at farmers prices. J. F. Schmidt, Arpin, Wis. tf

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Choice Round Steaks	13c
Choice Tenderloin Steaks	15c
PORK	
Fancy Pig Pork Roast Ham	12½
Pork Tenderloin Roast	12½c
Pork Ribs Roast	12½c
Pork Shoulder Roast	10c
Spare Ribs	10c
Pork Shanks	7c
Pork Liver	5c
VEAL.	
Choice Veal Roast off Leg or Loins	12½c
Choice Veal Kidney Roasts	12½c
Choice Veal Pot Roast Shoulder	11c
LAMB.	
Choice Rack of Mutton	13c
Choice Hind Quarter of Spring Lamb	15c
Lamb Stews, Brisket or Ribs	6c
Shoulder of Mutton	10c
SAUSAGES	
Home Made Bologna	10c
Home Made Liver Sausage	10c
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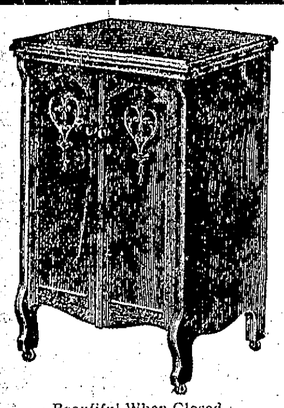
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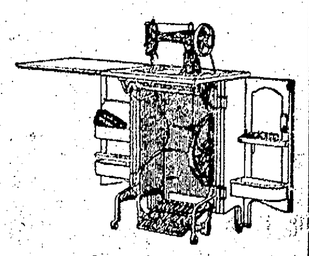
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It is not invariably that a detective is called upon to match his wits against criminal cunning. Many of life's most intricate and perplexing complications flow out of acts that are innocent enough in themselves, or even inspired by the most praiseworthy of motives; but, of course, whose distant results could not possibly have been imagined, much less anticipated. Cases like these form pleasant breaks in the depressing, monotonous procession of such as owe their origin to criminal activity or illegitimate practices.

At the same time the domestic problems are often the most difficult to cope with; all of the operative's resources of intelligence, skill and experience are sometimes baffled; but many of them offer phases of interest that are quite as compelling as when he is trying to solve, say, an unusual murder. All sorts of eccentrics are met with; queer traits of character play their part; sometimes the participants are plunged into tragedy, or else tragedy is averted only in the nick of time. The archives of the Sutherland Detective agency conceal the records of many cases of this description.

One of these unusual cases was brought to the attention of Felix Hazard in a rather remarkable way.

Nearby the Sutherland offices was a shabby little shop, whose proprietor dealt in all sorts of curious odds and ends, though his tastes ran chiefly to old books. The shop, in truth, reflected the proprietor's quaint character, and most of his curios were so extremely bizarre that they attracted purchasers by their striking and fantastic oddity. Thus the old man, whose name was Philo Godall, prospered.

One morning when Hazard was in the shop Godall spread upon the dirty showcase a bookseller's trade journal and pointed to a certain advertisement.

"Here is something peculiar," said he. "I have seen that advertisement, or one just like it, in four or five different papers during the past week."

Hazard looked where the old man's finger was pointing, and read:

"I WILL PAY $1,000 FOR TWO CERTAIN BOOKS.

"The title pages of the two books show them to be:

"1. 'Principall Navigattions, Voiages and Discoveries of the English Nation,' by Richard Hakluyt, London, 1682.

"2. 'A Particular Discourse Concerning Western Discoveries,' by Richard Hakluyt, London, 1584.'

"These two volumes are not genuine, but spurious, first editions, and are intrinsically worth only the paper upon which they are printed.

"As heirlooms, however, they have a value to the undersigned, who will pay $1,000 ($500 for each volume) upon delivery to him in an unmutilated or otherwise undamaged condition.

"When the library of the late H. Sydenor Gray was disposed of in June, 1913, the two books specified were included in the catalogue by mistake. I am extremely anxious to recover them.

"Address: Edward S. Gray, R. F. D. 14, Unaminee, Ill."

Hazard looked at the old dealer.

"Well," said he, "what's so peculiar about that?"

Before replying, Godall stooped and fished something from underneath the counter. He laid two dingy, scratched and battered leather-bound volumes upon the showcase.

"There," he announced, "are the very books the young man is so eager to get."

The detective examined them curiously, and as the conversation proceeded he ran through the pages with deft fingers, now and then pausing to examine one or another with more particularity.

"Why young?" he asked. "Do you know him?"

"I've seen him. It was I who bought most of old Sydenor Gray's library—these two among the rest of the books. He had very little that was worth a good deal, and so of course they didn't add much to the estate.

"But the funny part about it is that several weeks ago I sold those very same books, and after seeing the advertisement for the first time, to save my soul all I could remember of the transaction was that I had accepted a dollar apiece for them; I hadn't the faintest recollection of who had bought them.

"I didn't worry much about it, though; I thought, 'If the purchaser should chance upon this advertisement he'll find he's made a good investment,' and dismissed the matter from my mind.

"Well, sir, what do you think! Not more than an hour ago he came blustering in here and slammed them down on the counter in a towering rage—said I'd cheated him, and so on. Tried to sell 'em, I guess, to somebody that knew more about old editions than he did.

"I didn't argue with him; I gave him back his two dollars and he went away apparently satisfied." Godall chuckled in high good humor.

Hazard congratulated him on his windfall and thought no more of the incident until, some hours later, it was recalled to his mind in a surprising manner.

A card was brought to his desk by one of the young men whose duty it was to intercept callers the instant they stepped from the elevator into the reception room. The card bore the name, "Miss Crystal Gray," and in a moment the name's owner was ushered into Hazard's presence.

He beheld a tall, slender blonde woman, pretty and smartly gowned, who carried herself with a quiet, assured air. He rose at her entrance and indicated the chair where all callers were invited to sit; one that faced, across Hazard's wide table-desk, two high, uncurtained windows. Thus were disingenuous persons placed at a disadvantage, for the glare beat upon them like a searchlight, while Hazard, his back to the windows, was in comparative shadow.

As he returned to his own seat the girl gravely surveyed him.

"This is a novel experience for me," she began, "and I hope I haven't been driven to calling on you because of my stupidity; but, really, I am at my wits' end."

Hazard smilingly encouraged her.

"Suppose you tell me what is worrying you. Sometimes it is possible to clear away another's troubles by a word."

The fair visitor appeared thoughtful for a moment, then she asked:

"Is the name of H. Sydenor Gray familiar to you?"

"I have heard the name," was his reply, "but it is not familiar to me."

"Well," the girl pursued, "he was my uncle. He was an active man of affairs until about eight years ago, when, his health failing with advancing years, he returned to the old family home at Unaminee, where he remained till his death last May.

"Mr. Gray never married, but during his life he acquired a considerable fortune—or, at least, he was so reputed, and he led others to believe that he had; but if he left any fortune nobody has been able to find it.

"Before we go any further I want to make my position clear. When Mr. Gray returned to Unaminee I was thirteen years old, living with my widowed mother in the old home place. We were very poor and unable to maintain the property in anything like the style it was intended for, and it had run down shamefully. Indeed, mother made no attempt to keep it up. It was much too grand and imposing to attract a tenant in a small town like Unaminee, and we were obliged to cling to two or three of the smaller rooms because we had nowhere else to go.

"Well, all this was changed when Mr. Gray appeared. A landscape gardener and a host of assistants were hired and the extensive grounds cleared and beautified, and the house was repaired and refurnished throughout. In short, he spent money lavishly to put everything in order, and I daresay there is no country place anywhere more beautiful than 'Gray Gables.'

Poor mother enjoyed the restored splendors of her old home little more than a year, when she died. It was then uncle informed me that I was to be his heiress, intimating that it was in his power to make me rich. I have much to be grateful for to my uncle. He provided the best musical education available, so that I am now able to make a fair living. I'm not a grand opera star, nor ever shall be; but summer chautauquas and lyceum engagements during the winter keep me employed.

"During the last three years I have been much away from home, and something over a year ago a nephew of Mr. Gray's, Edward Gray, showed up at 'Gray Gables.' Years ago Edward got into some sort of trouble that involved uncle; but he must have given promises of reformation and in some way made amends so that uncle forgave him.

"Uncle, however, repeatedly assured me that Edward's coming in no way would affect my position; as a matter of fact, he told me less than a year before he died that he could provide suitably for his nephew without diminishing my inheritance.

"I am going into this so fully because I want you to see clearly that from the beginning I was imbued with the idea that some day I should inherit the bulk of uncle's money, and he made no secret of the fact that it was no inconsiderable fortune. Indeed, nobody could have kept up an establishment like his without ample means.

"Now, to be entirely frank, uncle in many respects was—well, queer, eccentric. Practically nothing was known of his past life, and he always avoided talking about it. He used to rail at banks, a firm belief of his being that their chief aim was to defraud their depositors.

"So where was his money?

"The sequel showed that his bank balance was comparatively small.

"The rest I can tell you in a few words. Four days before he died he summoned Edward and me together to his room. He handed each of us a sealed envelope, instructing us that they were not to be opened until he was dead. 'There are your legacies,' said he, in effect. 'I have converted everything into money and negotiable securities; there's no use paying heavy probate and inheritance fees and being mulcted by unscrupulous lawyers. The old home already has been transferred to you, Crystal, and the deed recorded.'

"Well, after uncle was buried Edward and I opened our envelopes—and I might add that it was only shame at my contempt of his greed that made my cousin keep his envelope intact that long. His contained a check for $10,000, and mine—what would you guess?—a check for $686.50! Nothing else.

"As I say, I make a fair living; but here I am saddled with a huge mansion and acres of ground that require an army of servants to keep it up, something that is utterly beyond my means. At the same time the idea of parting with it is too repugnant to be thought of. My grandfather built it; my father was born and lived there till he died; it is the only home I ever knew. And, oh, it is a paradise!

"However, I would have accepted the situation, bitter as was the disappointment, and been resigned to make the best of it, had it not been for the conduct of Edward Gray. On one pretext and another he has remained at 'Gray Gables' since uncle's death. I don't object to that, because under present conditions I can't be there much myself; but whenever I have a day or two I run down to Unaminee, and at such times I am being confronted on every hand by evidences of Edward's prying inquisitiveness.

"This unpleasant trait first manifested itself when he revealed a desire for the cancelled check which my uncle had given me. Why in the world should he want that? Purely out of sentiment, he assured me; he wished to keep it as a memento of his dead uncle.

"To be perfectly candid, I dislike Edward; I don't trust him. I believe him to be sly and tricky; so I doubted his motives. I told him that for the same reason I might want to keep the check myself, and reminded him that he had one of his own that would serve the same purpose. A day or two later he again asked me for the check, this time declaring that he wished to have both of them framed and hung in the library. When I again refused to give it to him he began making love to me and finally proposed marriage.

"But the climax revealed itself about ten days ago. At that time I missed my check from the desk drawer



"Well," He Said at Last, "What Do You Think About It?"

where I kept it. Edward was supposed to be in Chicago, so I couldn't speak about it to him. Yesterday I went unexpectedly to 'Gray Gables' and found the check back in its proper place."

"Have you the check with you?" Hazard inquired.

Miss Gray opened her hand-bag and produced it; it was precisely like any other check that has been properly drawn, indorsed and presented for payment. It appeared thus:

"To the Unaminee State Bank of Unaminee, Illinois.

June 9, 1913.

"Pay to the order of Crystal Gray $686.55 (Six Hundred Eighty-six and 55-100 dollars).

"H. SYDENOR GRAY."

Conspicuous upon the face of the instrument was the bank's cancellation stamp, which showed that the check had been paid June 21, 1913. As it stood it represented nothing but a record of the transaction; it was worth just so much waste-paper, and no more.

The detective, however, subjected the slip to a careful examination. On the back appeared merely the indorsement, "Crystal Gray;" but this side of the paper he scrutinized for several minutes through a magnifying lens. By and by he laid it aside and regarded the girl curiously.

"Well," he said at last, "what do you think about it?"

"I don't know what to think—unless it is that Edward suspects a hidden horde and is moving heaven and earth to find it."

"That's obvious enough. But"—Hazard's eyes narrowed—"how did Edward learn that your check—this slip of paper—bore the secret of the treasure's hiding place?"

The expression of bewilderment and uncomprehension that overspread Miss Gray's countenance was too real and convincing to have been assumed. Hazard added:

"If you did not know yourself that the check bore such a message, how could he have possibly discovered the fact?"

"What do you mean?" returned the girl blankly. "I—I don't understand."

Smiling, Hazard pressed a button.

"I think I can make everything clear in a few minutes," he explained; a rash declaration which subsequent developments were to contradict so emphatically that he was goaded to his best endeavors to justify what was tantamount to a promise.

He was hurriedly scribbling a note when a youth appeared at the door. He paused to direct: "Bring me the alcohol-lamp," and by the time the youth had fetched the lamp the note was finished and sealed in an envelope addressed to "Philo Goodall."

"Deliver that and report immediately," were his instructions as he handed the message to the young man.

The door closed behind the messenger and Hazard lighted the wick beneath a metal plate.

Shortly he extinguished the flame and spread the cancelled check face down upon the heated plate. "Come over here and watch," he invited.

Profoundly curious, Miss Gray came round his desk and watched across his shoulder. In a few seconds faint, reddish lines began to appear upon the blank surface, and a little exclamation of surprise burst from her lips as here and there a letter became clear until the lines resolved themselves into this sentence:

Hakluyt's "Principall Navigations" "Western Discoveries" are the gateway to your inheritance.

"Sympathetic ink," Hazard explained. "The inference that the check bore some sort of message was pretty manifest and I looked for evidence of it. My lens brought to light numerous slight abrasions where the pen-point scratched the glaze.

"And now," he added, as the messenger re-entered and laid a brown-paper parcel and a folded trade journal upon the desk and at the same time handed him a note, "with the key in our hands, let's see whether we can't unlock the gates. First, though, look at this," and he spread the journal open at Edward Gray's advertisement.

Miss Gray read her cousin's extraordinary offer with growing wonder and astonishment.

"Whatever in the world!" she presently marveled, meeting the detective's grave regard. 'How did Edward know—where did he learn the check's secret, when I, the one most interested, had no inkling of such a thing?"

Felix Hazard shook his head. "That's immaterial now. The important fact is that he did know about it, and his efforts to unearth the hiding place confirm our conclusion that the treasure does exist. We should try to find it first—or, watch your cousin, and in case he locates it get it away from him somehow. He might be able, though, to throw the matter into the courts and exact a division.

"Here is our chance. I have a note from the present owner of the books in which he says he has answered the advertisement and that if the offer is genuine he expects to deliver them at once and collect the thousand dollars.

"My suggestion is that I try to wrest the hidden message from the books by an application of my methods. I shall devote this evening to it. Return here tomorrow morning and perhaps I'll have good news for you."

Miss Gray was still standing close to Hazard, and in a sudden burst of enthusiasm she impulsively caught his hands in both of hers.

"Oh, how splendid!" she cried delightedly. "And I shall be generous—indeed, indeed I shall!"

At the sound of a soft voice in the doorway both turned and beheld a tall, lovely girl with a wealth of chestnut hair and wide gray eyes, which just now glanced with cool indifference from one to the other of them.

"Pardon me," she repeated; "I didn't mean to intrude. Nobody seemed to hear my knock, I—"

Hazard interrupted.

"Come in, Helen. This is Miss Gray; she has brought rather a pretty problem for us to solve." And to Miss Gray he explained: "Miss Bertel is one of our operatives."

But Miss Bertel did not seem very curious respecting Miss Gray and her problem and the latter, after promising to return the next forenoon, gave Helen Bertel a final doubtful, inquiring glance, and departed.

"A very pretty girl," Hazard commented.

"Was she?" was Miss Bertel's indifferent response. "I didn't notice. I came to learn whether the papers in the Minch case—"

Hazard cut in:

"I mailed them two hours ago. What about them?"

"That's all. The chief told me to ask."

She was moving toward the door again when Hazard stayed her. He indicated the two shabby volumes and began telling her about the enigma whose elucidation he had undertaken. By degrees professional zeal excited the girl's interest and, sinking into the chair recently vacated by Miss Gray, she lent an attentive ear to the recital.

And all that evening, and till the small hours of morning, the two labored side by side over the two volumes. Thin, cunning instruments searched the covers for hidden recesses; X-ray photographs were taken; page by page, line by line, word by word, the text was gone over in search of a cryptographic message; heat and various acids were applied on the chance that invisible ink might be made visible, as had been accomplished with the check; but all to no purpose. Tired, worn and sleepy after hours of concentration and application, Hazard impatiently pushed the books away from him and owned himself baffled, beaten.

Helen smiled at him slyly.

"Cheer up, Felix," she encouraged; "Miss Crystal Gray can come again another day—and again and yet again."

But Hazard apparently did not hear her. His hair was rumpled, and he stared vacantly at the battered books.

"Anyhow, Felix," Helen assured him, with a change to seriousness, "you have proved at least one thing conclusively: you haven't gone the right way about to read the riddle."

"I wonder!" he said, staring hard at her. All at once he seemed to be electrified. He shot forward in his chair and looked at the memorandum of the inscription on the check.

Hakluyt's "Principall Navigations" and "Western Discoveries" are the gateway to your inheritance.

"By heck!" he ejaculated after a moment. "I believe you're right! Well, I'll have some news for Miss Gray after all. But I'll make no more rash assurances till I'm prepared to substantiate them." He smiled whimsically.

"Say, I'd like to see Cousin Edward when he tries his hand at finding the hidden directions. Before he's done with it, if he doesn't conclude he's bought a gold brick—two of 'em—I'll miss my guess a mile. But you may enjoy the fun. I'll arrange for you to accompany Miss Gray to 'Gray Gables' for a day or two—"

"Really?" Helen broke in. "When you might go yourself! Self-denial, my dear Felix, was ever your cardinal virtue."

Hazard ignored this dig.

"There's the off-chance that Edward holds the missing link, just as he knew about the message on Miss Gray's check, and he will bear watching. My new theory promises to present fresh difficulties, and as soon as I've had time to turn it over in my mind I'll run down to Unaminee and give it a test. . . . Gateway—hmmm!"

Miss Helen Bertel of Chicago had been Miss Crystal Gray's guest for four days before Hazard showed up at the little town, though she talked with him daily over the telephone.

On the second day after her arrival, Edward Gray had had a caller, an old man, who brought with him a brown paper parcel, which he did not carry away again. Since the arrival of the parcel Helen had seen Edward Gray only at rare moments, and he was growing so pale and haggard with anxiety that she was beginning to feel pity for him. Manifestly, he was no more successful at digging out the books' secret than she and Felix had been.

What little she had seen of Edward Gray, however, confirmed Miss Bertel's estimation of the young man's character; and thus a bond of sympathy and understanding was created between the two girls. To tell the truth, Helen was thawing toward the other girl, who, like herself, was independent and self-reliant, and undismayed by the necessity of wresting a living from the world. She sincerely hoped Miss Crystal would find her inheritance.

On the fourth day Felix Hazard was shown into the vast room at "Gray Gables" that had once served as its library. Both Helen and the pretty mistress of the house greeted him. His first words were addressed to the latter.

"Where is your cousin?" he curtly asked.

"Locked in his room, fighting with the musty old books. I'm afraid he will be ill unless his efforts are rewarded pretty soon."

"He'll gain nothing," Hazard averred, "if he pores over them till doomsday. Meanwhile, we may get busy ourselves without fear of interruption from him. . . . This room was Mr. Sydenor Gray's library, I suppose?"

His glance skirted the walls, which were bare save for a few pictures. The proportions were large, the shape irregular; that is, its lines were broken by two wide and deep alcoves, an enormous fireplace and three large bay-window embrasures. The shelves with their hundreds of queer and mostly worthless old books were gone, and the room and been redecorated and refurnished.

"Yes," Miss Gray acknowledged.

"Have you any recollection of where the two Hakluyts stood on the shelves—with reference to the wall, I mean?"

"Mercy goodness, no!" was the emphatic reply. "Every inch of wall space, almost to the ceiling, was completely hidden by books; nobody, not even uncle himself, could have told you precisely where any particular volume was."

"Then," Hazard solemnly announced, "if you want to secure your legacy, you will have to wreck the walls till you find it. And at that the labor may be in vain; my theory may be wrong again, you know."

Now, at Hazard's last question Helen Bertel's expressive eyes kindled, and her pretty face grew animated with a light of comprehension; but she waited till he and Miss Gray got deep into a discussion of probable expense, likely damage to the house, structural difficulties to be met and overcome, the danger of following another false and this time a costly trail, when she rose and stole quietly from the room. By and by she returned and interrupted the colloquy by dumping a score or more of large photographs upon the library table.

Miss Gray and Hazard looked at them inquiringly, and then at Helen for an explanation.

"These pictures," Helen began, "were taken for the Suburban Home magazine, so Miss Gray informed me when I found them and asked about them. There are two exceptionally clear views of this very room as it was before it was dismantled and the books taken away."

In a twinkling Hazard ran through the pile until the views were found. The two did, in truth, prove to be unusually sharp and clear cut. With his pocket lens Hazard scanned them intently. At last he looked up with an air of triumph.

"Eureka!" he cried. "Sufficient of the titles is legible to obviate any chance of error."

He bounded to his feet, and, referring to the photograph from time to time, and comparing it with certain definite points of the room, he walked to the west wall and laid his hand upon a spot on its surface.

"There," said he, "if it is anywhere, lies your legacy, Miss Gray. The two books were, in very truth, the 'gateway' to your fortune, and not the repository of the secret of its hiding place."

And this time they were not disappointed. When Hazard and Helen said their farewells to Crystal Gray she was richer by some $800,000 in valuable bonds and stock certificates, besides gold and currency. The reward of the two operatives was commensurate with the service rendered, and the girl proved herself generous as well as grateful.

To Helen, as Hazard and she rode back together to the city, he explained:

"Cousin Edward packed his belongings when he learned what was in the wind, and quietly stole away. I had a word with him, however, before he left."

"You discovered, I suppose, how he learned the secret of the check," said Helen.

"Yes." Hazard handed her a small fragment of paper. In Sydenor Gray's handwriting was the direction: "Preserve this cheque; it holds the secret of your inheritance."

Hazard pursued:

"He meant to pin that to his niece's check, but pinned it to Edward's instead. It puzzled him for a time; but he finally arrived at the correct conclusion, though like myself he failed to consider the true meaning of the word 'gateway;' he believed the answer was to be found inside the books instead of behind them."

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Panama Tapir.

Tapir furnishes the best food of all the animals in the Panama jungle, but it is also the most difficult animal to shoot or capture. It is called vaca de montana (mountain cow) by the natives, but in fact it resembles more a large pig with short legs, brown, short-haired hide, short ears; a stump tail and a prehensile lip. It has three toes on the hind feet and four on the front. It has a keen sense of hearing and of smell and any unusual presence in the jungle is detected at once. Its skull and breast are so strongly built that the densest jungle proves no bar to its progress. To shoot one the hunter must be quicker than with a deer, for the tapir has no curiosity and runs at the first hint of danger. At bay it fights with its forefeet, and no dog of the jungle will attack it. It is easily domesticated when taken young and grows to maturity without becoming savage.

How to Ride.

In riding sit erect and don't slouch along. Don't try to be a cowboy if you are not. We have the real, simon-pure cowpunchers and broncho busters, also we have the tinhorn variety of the same species. Steer clear of the latter; also be careful not to get into this category yourself. Remember that a horse is only flesh and blood. He gets tired, hungry and thirsty, and for goodness' sake treat him accordingly. Because he is a lively horse and you are paying his hire, treat him white just the same. Remember that someone else rode him yesterday and another will probably do so tomorrow. Give your horse the same kind of a deal you yourself would demand if you were in its place; even a bronc has feelings and will appreciate your thoughtfulness.—Outing.

Where the Plan Failed.

A white man walking along a road where an old colored man was whitewashing a fence noticed that the brush he was using contained very few bristles. "Look here, Rastus," exclaimed the man, pausing and looking at the operation, "why don't you get a brush with more bristles in it?" "What fo', Mistah Smith, what fo'?" returned Rastus, glancing from the fence to his questioner. "What for?" expressively replied Mr. Smith. "Why, if you had a brush with more bristles in it you could do twice as much work." "Dat's all right, Mistah Smith," said Rastus, negatively shaking his head, "but I haven't got twice as much work to do."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Enthusiasm.

Enthusiasm is always connected with the senses, whatever be the object that excites it. The true strength of virtue is serenity of mind combined with a deliberate and steadfast determination to execute her laws. That is the healthful condition of the moral life; on the other hand, enthusiasm, even when excited to representations of goodness, is a brilliant but feverish glow which leaves only exhaustion and languor behind.—Kant.

Her Opinion Manifest.

A rich manufacturer of asbestos took a house just across the street from a sweet-spirited old Quaker lady, and his family proceeded to enjoy themselves in what seemed to her a very worldly fashion. But the aged Quakeress was never known to speak ill of anyone; even when her neighbors played tennis on Sunday, she only said, "Dear me! they must have great faith in their asbestos."



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The chances are that you would have rushed at the fellow with all your might; you would have permitted your savage instincts to rule you.

This proves that you have not as much power as you should have over your impulses.

You may boss other people, but you are not boss of yourself.

Maybe you wonder why others are forging ahead of you as leaders of men.

It is because they have a check rein on themselves. They have schooled themselves that they may be able to guide others. Self-control is the attribute of a leader.—Chicago American.

Appropriate.

Bix—"A fire broke out at the prison last night." Dix—"Broke out, did it? Then you might call it a fire escape—what!"—Boston Transcript.

GERMS INJURIOUS TO HEALTH

Decayed Teeth One of the Most Potential Causes of Disease in the Human Family.

A hole in a tooth is due to decay. The animal matter of which the tooth is composed is decaying. In that mass of decaying matter the germs of all kinds of disease find a hotbed of fertile soil in which to thrive and multiply and grow strong.

Swarms of them go down into the stomach with every swallow, some of them being destroyed by the action of the stomach juices, but some passing into the blood and being distributed to organs of the body, where they lodge and cause tuberculosis, pneumonia, sore throat, appendicitis and many other diseases.

In fact, it is difficult to pick out a single disease to which we are subject that may not enter the body by way of a decayed tooth. Decayed and broken-down teeth prevent proper mastication of the food, and this in turn causes malnutrition or poor nourishment of the body, which means physical degeneracy, and physical degeneracy means mental and moral degeneracy.

Why They Don't.

"See that boy? He is the head of his class in our school."

"I suppose all the other boys call him a sissy and lick him?"

"I should say not!"

"What is his class?"

"Middleweight."

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MR. JACKSON GIVES MORE FARM NOTES

Last week we gave a half column to the farm operations of Mr. Jackson and Mr. Clark. Here is Mr. Jackson's comment on it in which he demonstrates his technical knowledge of present day farming.

Dear Mr. Tribune:—

Our farm books are now all balanced and open to inspection. Listen now while I explain. Farming is a great occupation and our "practice farm" is better than you painted it in your write up last week. If "Old Nell" our faithful steed had not suddenly died and if we had shipped in one of our cows by parcel post instead of by frieght to avoid the attack of pneumonia that caused her also to leave us, and if the early frost had not taken our twelve acres of Golden Glow and if one of our steers had not run amuck and jumped right in among some young ducks carrying death and life disfigurement with him, we would have cleared at least 63c during the year 1915.

We are so busy now making out our "outgo" tax report that I can not go into details but I want to second the motion that life on the farm is just a care free existence with absolutely nothing to do but work, and nothing to eat but food.

Why did the horse die? It was a balmy summer afternoon and she had been in the pasture for several days enjoying the solitude and the voices of nature when suddenly she went hence without a word of warning. In fact she was alive up to the very day of her death. Such is life on the farm!

I want to be a farmer,
I want a herd of kine,
I want to spend some money
As we did in "forty-nine."
I want to drink the scented hay,
And stack the golden plowing,
I want to carry off the pump
And hear the orchard lowing.
At night I'll sit beside the cows
With milk pail in my hand
And hear the cooing of the pigs,
In tones I understand.
Then, too, to wake at four o'clock,
And hear the rooster moo,
Stirs up the blood of yesterday
Just as it used to do.
I love to see the golden corn
Lie down and chew her cud,
I love to see the barbed wire fence
Just bursting from the bud.
And if the whole Wood County Board,
Would like some new-mown cheese,
We'll run them over in a Ford
If the spark plug does not freeze.
The joys that come from farming,
Are the joys of knowing how,
To me there is no music
Like the cackle of the cow.

[Note—Anybody with half an eye can see that Mr. Jackson is not only a farmer at heart, but also a poet. Anybody, to be a good farmer, should have some poetry in his soul. A man with a thoro appreciation of nature can go without a meal or two without feeling seriously inconvenienced, while a man of sordid temperament only thinks of three square meals a day and a good bed to sleep on at night. The ability to make a meal out of poetry instead of pork and beans would be mighty handy in case of an early frost or a crop failure. When Mr. Jackson becomes more conversant with the practical side of farming he will know enough to trade off the old horse a few days before she makes up her mind to shuffle off. Mr. Jackson says he is going to build a bungalow on the bank of the purling brook where he can sit and listen to the whisper of the waters as they hasten on their way and dance merrily in the sunshine. There is nothing like a purling brook to inspire one with new ideas in farming and poetry. It not only adds to the joy of living, but it is also much more pleasant than chasing a corn cultivator around a forty acre lot on a hot afternoon or wheedling the milk from a brindle cow who persists in kicking at flies and incidently hits the milk pail a wollop with her hind foot every few minutes, not to mention the times she swats you across the face with her tail. Very few cows have the refinement that is necessary to make them good company for a man with a poetic temperament. Such jobs are better attended to by the hired man whose early training in poetry has been neglected to a certain extent. They use a different vocabulary in farming work from what they do in teaching school and it is doubtful if either one could be used successfully in the place for which it was not intended.]

Later.—Since the above was written Mr. Clark has received the following letter which may have a few grains of comfort in it, inasmuch as the head of their herd out there on the farm is a half brother to the two animals mentioned in the letter and one heifer they have is a half sister. Following is the letter:

Jan. 7, 1916.

Mr. W. W. Clark,
Wood Co. Agrl. School,
Grand Rapids, Wis.

Dear Sir:—

The two heifers Raymond's Ladysmith and Raymond's Pearl were purchased at my Auction sale on Sept. 15, 1915, by Mr. John P. Crozer, Upland, Pa., the prices paid being $2,000 each. They were put up together, the purchaser to have his choice, one or both and he elected to take both.

Yours very truly,
J. L. Hope.

John Alpine of Stevens Point is in the city today on business.

Proxeda Golla went to Marshfield this morning to see her mother who was taken to the hospital there the past week for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Welch are in the city engaged in packing their household goods with the intention of moving to Madison to reside.

The Mosinee paper company is buying jack pine at Kellner this winter, and the report is that quite a considerable amount is being brought in at that point.

Prof. M. H. Jackson will be at Edgar Friday evening where he will fill a lecture engagement in a highschool entertainment course that is being held at that place.

John Hildner, who formerly lived at Port Edwards and was well known in this city, died at St. Louis on Thursday very suddenly. Mr. Hildner was 27 years of age and was private secretary for Geo. F. Steele.

Henry Hasbrouck of Malvern, Ark., arrived in the city the past week to spend some time here. Mr. Hasbrouck has been under the weather for some time and expects to remain here until his health improves.

—Guy Hickman Stock Co. is one of the best stock Co.'s playing in Wisconsin and owing to a railroad jump they will play at Daly's Theatre Saturday and Sunday only. Prices 10-20-30.

The person who doesn't want the things he can't get is quite likely to be fairly contented, but if we all stopped with the things that are easily attained what a slow old world this would be.

LOCAL ITEMS.

—Friday Lyman Howe.

Reginald MacKinnon is spending several days in Chicago on business.

Miss Eva Ebacher, who is teaching at Milliston, was in the city on Saturday.

Fred Ragan spent Tuesday in Milwaukee attending the automobile show.

Mrs. Horace Barrett was called to Alma Center by the death of a relative.

Mrs. John Rickman spent several days at Merrill last week visiting her daughter.

Mrs. F. A. MacKinnon has been suffering an attack of the Grippe the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith spent several days in Milwaukee last week visiting with friends.

James Jensen and Robt. Ebbe attended the auto show in Milwaukee on Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Captola Dreyney of Wadsworth, Ohio, spent the holidays at the F. MacKinnon home.

Postmaster R. L. Nash was in Milwaukee Monday evening to hear Senator Reed of Missouri speak.

Henry Gleue of LaValle spent several days in the city last week the guest of his brother, Wm. F. Gleue.

Wm. Schill and Von Holiday returned on Monday evening from Milwaukee where they attended the auto show.

Otto Perling returned to International Falls the past week after visiting relatives in this city for a short time.

Lee Downie of Tomahawk spent several days in the city the past week visiting his brother-in-law, O. R. Moore.

Joseph Cohen was a Merrill visitor on Thursday. He was accompanied by his brother, Nate Cohen, of Waupaca.

Julius Heiser, one of the reliable farmers out Sigel way, was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Saturday.

C. J. Huser, one of the progressive farmers out Altdorf way, was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Saturday.

Attorney Frank Calkins is able to be about again after being confined to his home for several days with an attack of quinsy.

Mr. J. D. Schroeder of San Francisco, Cal., left for his home on Tuesday after visiting at the F. MacKinnon home since September.

Mrs. John Rickman returned on Thursday from Merrill where she had been called by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Herman Tewes.

Chas. Kelp, one of the solid farmers of the town of Hansen called at this office on Saturday to advance his subscription for another year.

Dr. Russell Lyon of Wausau was here on Wednesday to attend the funeral of Wm. Hooper of Nekoosa, a brother-in-law of the doctor's.

Andrew Myrechuck and Catherine Wanachchack of Saratoga were united in marriage at the SS. Peter and Paul Catholic church on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Wm. Reding officiating.

Grant Babcock, who is employed at the Biron paper mill, met with a painful accident on Thursday when a piece of machinery which he was handling fell and struck him on the foot with considerable force.

Hugh Miscoll of Halder has been in the city the past week, having been called here by the death of his mother, Mrs. James Miscoll. Mr. Miscoll has been located at Halder for several years past, where he is engaged in the mercantile business.

—The new spring styles in skirts are very attractive for the coming season. We have a complete stock of same at Ready-To-Wear-Parlors. I. E. Wilcox.

Wm. Ramthum of Byron, Minn., and friend Joe Nickel spent Sunday in the city visiting his sister, Miss Elsie Ramthum and other friends. Mr. Ramthum was on his way to Chicago, New York and Seattle for a visit.

Ole K. Evans, who is now located near Wausau, writes the Tribune that he is now engaged in dairying with his son John. He reports that he is getting along nicely, which will be good news to the many friends of the family in this city.

The coldest weather reported in the state during the cold snap of last week was at Wausau where it was 14 below zero. The weather had moderated considerably by Saturday at which time it was only a little below freezing.

Gilbert and Hilmer Sandman entertained a party of friends on Friday evening in honor of Miss Isabelle Bishop of Milwaukee, who is visiting in the city. The evening was spent in a very pleasant manner, after which refreshments were served.

—We have taken our inventory and find many good things on our shelves that we are going to offer at attractive prices to close them out. Just drop in and look them over at the Miller Bargain Store.

Atty. Arthur Crowns, who has been confined to his home in Nekoosa the past week with pneumonia is expected to be able to attended his duties at the office the latter part of the week. His brother, Atty. George Crowns, has looker after the business during his illness.

Mrs. John Gerry entertained about thirty lady friends at the home of Mrs. John Worlund Friday afternoon. A most onjoyable time was had and a delicious supper was served at four thirty. The out of town guest was Miss Florence Hansen of Stevens Point.

Frank Winninger and his company closed a four night engagement at the Daly Theater on Monday, during which time they were greeted with pretty good audiences. Those who saw the company state that it is better at the present time than ever before.

Fred Turbin, who is spending the winter in New Mexico for the benefit of his health, writes his Grand Rapids friends that he is getting along nicely and gradually gaining in weight. He is apparently pleased with the change and his many friends he will be glad to hear that he is improving.

Thomas McGrath, who resides just above Biron on the Wisconsin river, was in the city on Saturday. During a conversation with Mr. McGrath that gentleman stated that it was his opinion that when the dam at Biron had been raised the full 21 feet that is contemplated that it was his opinion that the water would come up so high that he would have to vacate his place as he now has very little to spare above the high water mark.

Marshfield Herald.— Chas. E. Briere, former district attorney of this county and one of the most agreeable gentlemen you ever met, is urged to accept the nomination for mayor of Grand Rapids. Mr. Briere is an attorney of ability and a man of good business judgment. One thing is sure, if elected it will be his greatest aim to put Grand Rapids on the map.

$50,000 To Loan on Farms

We are prepared to co-operate with the farmers of this county in developing their business.

If it will help you to borrow some money on easy terms call and see us.

First National Bank,
Grand Rapids, Wis.
"The bank that does things for you."

Stock Co. Saturday and Sunday.

—Lyman Howe pictures Friday at Dalys.

August Miller was in Milwaukee the past week on business.

Nic. Tomisyck is expected home from the Green Bay hospital this week.

Godfrey Sowatske and wife were in Pittsville the past week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hirzy attended the auto show in Milwaukee on Monday and Tuesday.

—Pretty Party and Afternoon Dresses at the Ready-To-Wear-Parlors. I. E. Wilcox.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Carl Odegard the Willing Workers Society will not meet this week.

George Menler returned on Tuesday from Minot, N. D., where he has been for several months.

Mrs. Mike Sierk, son Clarence and daughter Esther, have been visiting in Milwaukee the past week.

Bert Smith returned on Tuesday from Tuscola, Ill., where he was called by the death of his father.

A. E. Vallin of the town of Rudolph was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Tuesday.

Rev. Wm. Nommensen returned on Wednesday from Milwaukee where he had spent a day on business.

T. Gibson of Blue Earth, Minn., has been a guest of his brother, Chief of Police Gibson, the past week.

—Another car of Ear Corn at McKercher & Rossier. This is the cheapest feed you can buy this year.

John Werle has been spending several days in Milwaukee visiting with his father and attending the auto show.

Mrs. Louis Laramie leaves tomorrow for Boulder Junction where she will spend several weeks visiting a daughter.

—New Spring Skirts in all colors and styles from $3.00 to $10.00. Drop in at the Ready-To-Wear-Parlors and see the New Styles.

Mrs. Albert Hamm of the town of Rudolph was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Tuesday while shopping in the city.

Henry Kissinger of Warrens was a pleasant caller at the office on Tuesday. Mr. Kissinger was here to attend the Cranberry Growers meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keenan of Dexterville were in the city on Saturday. Mrs. Keenan took the examination for postmaster while in the city.

John Reuter, a farmer resident of the town of Rudolph, died at the asylum at Marshfield on Friday. The remains were taken to Loyal for burial.

Mrs. Ralph Smith of Elm Lake was in the city on Monday and Tuesday to attend the banquet of the Catholic Foresters and the Cranberry convention.

Mrs. Ernest and Mrs. Fred Oberbeck, who were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Louis Oberbeck, returned to their homes in Chicago on Monday.

Bert McDonald of Ladysmith was in the city on Monday looking after some business matters and visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McDonald.

Mrs. Jacob Skibbe, one of the old residents of Junction City, died at her home on Sunday. Deceased was 80 years of age and is survived by her husband and seven grown children.

Louis O'Cain was in Milwaukee on Friday to attend the annual meeting of the One Thousand Club, composed of agents of the Travelers Life Insurance Company who have written $100,000 or more Life Insurance.

Stevens Point is to have another picture show, J. R. McKinley, proprietor of the Ideal Theatre over there having purchased a lot just west of the postoffice and will erect a modern theatre with a seating capacity of 800, the same to be completed by July 1st.

John E. Daly had "The Birth of a Nation" booked for the fore part of March, but the date was later cancelled by the company owing to their inability to get in here in time for a matinee performance. They do not show unless they are able to give both an afternoon and evening show.

Peter Schuetz of the town of Sigel was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Saturday, having dropped in to pay his subscription for another year. Mr. Schuetz has been a continuous subscriber to the Tribune for the past 27 years, which, we consider, is doing pretty well.

—Don't miss the big sale now on at the Miller Bargain Store. We are going to move the goods regardless of the price.

Death of Mrs. Thos. Rezin.

Mrs. Thos. Rezin, one of the old residents of Wood county, died in the town of Cranmoor on Thursday after an illness of some length, death being the result of old age.

Deceased was born in Quebec in 1832, but has been a resident of this country for many years, and for a long time was a resident of Rudolph where the family owned and operated a farm.

The funeral was held in this city on Monday from the Episcopal church services being conduced by the Rev. A. C. Filedner.

WANT COLUMN

FOR SALE:—Tamarak posts. F. S. Bauer, R. D. 1. tf.

FOR SALE:—Full blooded Holstein bull calves at farmers prices. H. F. Radtke, Pine Valley Stock Farm, R. D. 2 City. 1t*

FOR SALE:—New house of seven rooms finely finished, in good location with three lots. Inquire 558 Cleveland St. 1t.

WANTED:—A nurse girl to take care of two children. Mrs. Hoskinson, 4th Avenue.

WANTED:—Young lady to take three year Nurses' Training course. Must be at least twenty-one year old and have some Highschool training. Apply at Riverview Hospital, City.

FOR SALE:—93½ acres of land on the Sigel road. All clear, good buildings. Price $6,000. $3,000 cash. Inquire H. C. Schmidt, Route 4, Grand Rapids, Wis.

FOR RENT:—Desirable office rooms at the Wood County National Bank Grand Rapids. Wis.

FOR RENT:—2, 4 and 6 room flats. Inquire at Daly's Drug store.

FOR SALE:—Good Guernsey cow. Peter Frohnen, R. R. 1, 3t*

FOR SALE:—214 acres, 1½ miles from village of 1,400 population, 150 acres tillable, gravel loam and black loam soil, 40 acres valuable timber, estimated 80,000 feet, good buildings running water handy, 700 apple trees. Including 20 cows, team, crops, sugar tools, farming tools, price $7,000. Easy terms. Free list. Ellis Bros. Springville N. Y. Feb. 2

LOST—A bar pin set with five pink stones. Finder will receive reward by returning to Tribune office.

FOR SALE—Several nice grade Guernsey heifer calves. Leo Hanifin, Grand Rapids, Wis., R. D. 4. 2t*

FOR SALE:—Good second hand Ford cars at Jensen & Ebbe's Garage. They are going fast so hurry up if you want one.

FOR SALE:—Two good second hand Buick cars at a bargain if taken within the next 30 days. Cars in first class condition. A. B. Sutor.

FOR RENT:—Suite of modern offices over Daly's Drug Store.

Twenty-Fifth Annual Meeting.

The annual business meeting of the stockholders of the Wood County National Bank was held at their banking rooms on Tuesday evening, January 11th. It was the twenty-fifth annual meeting of this institution and some interesting reports were given by the officers.

The Cashier's report was in the nature of a general review of things which had taken place during that long period.

The bank started with only fifteen stockholders while at the present time they number eighty two. The original capital stock of the institution was $50,000.00 with no surplus. Today it has a Capital and Surplus of 231,943.00.

An interesting item referred to in his report was the amount of taxes paid by the bank since its organization, which totaled the large sum of $70,130.81.

The total resources as shown by the last published statement were $1,404,230.57.

The usual routine business was transacted at this meeting and the following directors were re-elected for the ensuing year: L. M. Alexander, L. E. Nash, T. E. Mullen, Judson G. Rosebush, F. J. Wood, Guy O. Babcock, E. Roenius, A. E. Bennett and J. B. Arpin.

The present officers of the bank were also re-elected as follows: F. J. Wood, President; L. M. Alexander, Vice President; Guy O. Babcock, Cashier, and W. O. Fisher Asst. Cashier.

Hancock News.—Harry Mintz has bought the Plank building and lots in this village of R. J. Rosenfeld, of Minneapolis. This is one of the biggest store buildings in central Wisconsin and cost Mr. Rosenfeld $12,000, we are told.

DALY'S

Wednesday, January 19th

Coutts & Tennis present their Sensational Dancing Carnival of Youth

WHEN DREAMS COME TRUE

A facinating musical comedy that delighted New York and Chicago for one entire season.

Enchanting Melody
Glorious Girlhood
Delightful Fun
Magnificent Costuming
and positively the last word in
Wonderful Dancing.

SEAT SALE MONDAY
Prices 50c, 75c, $1 and a few at $1.50
Curtain at 8:15.

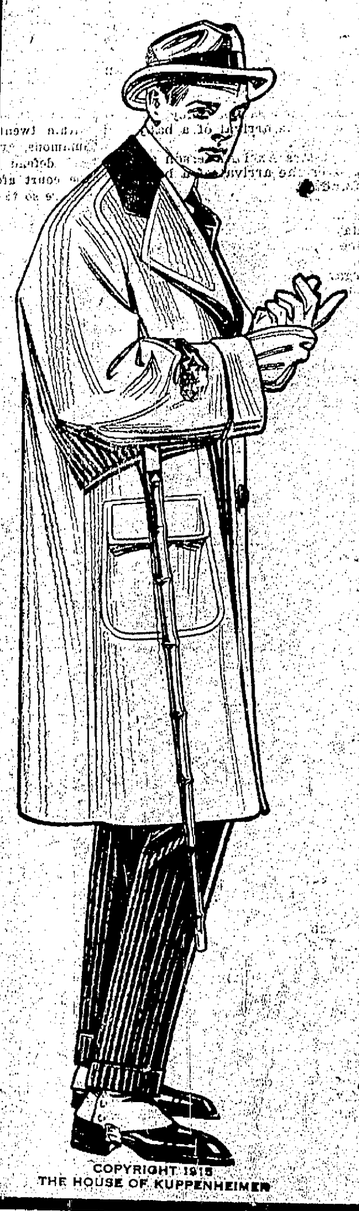


Barrett Green Wood and Dancing Girls in "When Dreams Come True"
Daly's Theatre, Wednesday, Jan. 19th.

Hark You Men

who are going to put
off getting an overcoat or suit.

Remember there is a great war in Europe---there is a big shortage of wool and the cost of clothing is bound to go up. Here is something to think over: The overcoats we bought at the beginning of the season are actually worth more today than the regular prices, but instead of advancing prices we are going to reduce them. We are sure the shrewd, the prudent and the economical men of this town will be quick to take advantage of these prices and jump at the chance when we tell you that these prices are



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The first big assortment includes all our former $20, $22.50 and $25 SUITS and OVERCOATS, fine Meltons, Boucles, Basket Weaves, and Fancy Mixtures in all styles for men and young men at only

$14.50 and $17.50

The second lot includes all our former $10, $12.50, $13.50 and $15 SUITS and OVERCOATS. Young men especially will find smart and attractive Suits and Overcoats in this lot and at a price that will please them immensely. Think of it! This lot at

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Each and every suit and overcoat guaranteed in every way.

Kruger & Turbin Co.
Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

Annual Bank Meeting.

The annual banquet and business meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Grand Rapids was held Tuesday evening at the Witter Hotel The wives of the stockholders were invited and the meeting was made a social as well as a business gathering.

The reports of the officers indicated a healthy growth during last year, although business generally was not considered good

Every department of the bank made good progress and the financial statement was a very strong one

The old directors and officers were elected as follows Geo W. Mead, President, Earle Pease, Vice President, A G. Miller Cashier; H. C. Demitz, Asst. Cashier; W. J. Conway, E W Ellis, Dr. J J Looze, I. P Witter, Dr Frank Pomainville

Following the business session the company was entertained by vocal selections by Miss McBeth and Mr. Heritage, accompanied by Miss McSwain, and by short talks by several of the stockholders

We can all get jobs for the upbuilding of the community—and the pay is both large and certain.

Forester Initiate Class.

The Foresters initiated a class into their order on Monday evening. Those initiated were Alex Schlig, John Hamm, Wm. Hamm, Francis Daly, Fred Ragan, Ray Peltier, O C Malotte, A P Krommenakker, Peter Urbanowski, Jos Fritsche, Carl Wipfli, Carl Arnold, J M Menier, Geo Viertel, Frank Wipfli, Casper Huser, Dom. Schilter and Jost Schilter.

A banquet was served after which there was a smoker. John E McCabe, State Chief Ranger had charge of the initiation There were also speeches by State Treasurer D F Ryan of Milwaukee, J J McGillivary of Chippewa Falls, Rev Wm. Reding and E N Pomainville of this city

Loyal Tribune—Jack Gallegan, who makes his home with T. E Emling and family in the town of Sherman, caught a silver grey fox a few days ago, near Bright station in the town of Green Grove The hide was taken to Oshkosh yesterday. Mr Gallegar expects to receive between $500 and $1000 for the hide. These animals are very scarce and their hides are a beauty.

NEWS NOTES FROM WISCONSIN PLACES

Work on the Nekoosa bridge has been started again and it is reported that they are getting along nicely down there. The people of Nekoosa will have a much better trading center after this bridge is established, as there will then be no time when people from across the river cannot get to town without delay. The improvement is also one that will be appreciated by the doctors down there as they have on numerous occasions had to come around by way of Grand Rapids when making a call across the river, causing them considerable delay as well as the additional expense.

Marshfield Herald—Grace, the six year old daughter of Mr and Mrs. John Egger, residing near Mannville, while returning home from school Wednesday afternoon, came near losing her life by freezing Her parents reside one mile from the school house About 3 P. M. she started alone for home. When about half way she stopped at a neighbors to get warm and the discovery was made that both hands were badly frozen. She was given care and her father sent for At last accounts she was improving with every hope that both hands will be saved.

Declaring that the city of Clintonville exceeded its legal right when it passed an ordinance defining the soliciting of orders as peddling, Judge Park of the Waupaca county circuit court dismissed the case against the Appleton Tea and Coffee company, charged with peddling without a license in the city of Clintonville. A solicitor of the company was arrested some time ago and the defense argued that soliciting orders does not come under the head of peddling as contemplated by the statutes. The court held the same view and discharged the defendent.

The trial of Alfred Wehrley, who on the morning of August 19,1915, shot and killed his father, came to an abrupt close in circuit court at Wausau Thursday forenoon. Acting upon the advice of his attorneys the young man withdrew his plea of not guilty, substituted the plea of guilty, and was by Judge Park given a life sentence in the state prison at Waupun. The murder of the father by the son was deliberately planned The young man who had been estranged from his father, went to the home of his parents, when there was no one at home In his confession he stated that after entering the house he waited until he heard the family returning in an automobile. He then ran upstairs and hid under the bed in his father's room. He waited until all were asleep, probably two hours, then crawled out and stood behind the bed. His father, he said, moved and raised up in bed. Then Alfred said he shot and ran away, going down stairs and out of the rear door. Later that night he returned to the Adams house where he was boarding, and went to bed. His arrest and confession soon followed.

ALTDORF

Mrs A Huser and Mrs O Wirtz have been sick with pneumonia.

Mrs Gertrude Schultz of Racine is visiting at the Peter Wirtz home, being called here by the serious illness of her mother.

Tony Wipfli, Frank Huser and P Wirtz took stock to Vesper last Saturday

John Benemler is back again sawing lumber for A E. Grimm. He figures on cutting about 35,000 feet

Remember the Drainage Convention at Grand Rapids January 19-21 and the Farmers Institute at Vesper Jan 27th and 28th Be sure and attend these meetings.

CITY POINT

A O Oleson of S Dakota visited his parents a few days.

Miss Theodora Danielson left for Royalton last week and from there went to Green Bay where she is employed

Gertrude Nelson went to Grand Rapids last Tuesday to attend High school

Mildred Jepson visited Mr. and Mrs. Timm Curtin at Marshfield a week ago.

Dr Hougen was called to see Christ Nelson who is very poorly.

Mr H. Lamp was a business caller at Grand Rapids last week

Miss Edith Sullivan returned home Saturday after a two weeks visit with relatives at Grand Rapids

The Wilka entertainers of Mankato, Minn, showed to a good crowd both nights.

Miss E Henricson left for Black River Falls Saturday where she teaches

Mayme McNold is spending her vacation with her parents

Mr and Mrs. Chris Peterson visited his sister and family, Mrs H Jepson and family a few days.

Mrs Jno. Christensen was a business caller at Grand Rapids Monday.

FOR SALE.—Holstein bulls nearly ready for service Either light, medium or dark color. Fine individuals and the best of breeding Also a few heifers and young cows Prices very reasonable O J Leu, R. 3.

—Town order books for sale at this office

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

of the Bank of Grand Rapids, located at Grand Rapids, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1915, pursuant to call by the Commissioner of Banking.

Resources

Loans and discounts	$469,475.01
Overdrafts	91.58
Bonds	37,130.00
Stocks and other Securities	4,000.00
Internal Revenue Stamps	92.50
Other Real Estate Owned	4,000 00
Due from approved reserve banks	69,711.43
Due from other banks	5,000.00
Checks on other banks and cash items	1,164.42
Exchanges for clearing house	8,853.57
Cash on hand	16,626.98
Orders	22,729.22
Total	$638,874.71

Liabilities

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided Profits	7,911.17
Individual deposits subject to check	287,575.48
Time Certf. of deposit	208,844.38
Savings Deposits	57,606.94
Reserved for Taxes	1,936.54
Total	$638,874.71

State of Wisconsin, County of Wood, ss. I' E. B. Redford, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. B. Redford, cashier.

Correct. Attest: Isaac P. Witter, Geo. W. Mead, directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1916.

J. L. Reinhart, Notary Public. My commission expires February 21, 1916.

BABCOCK.

Miss Mary Crowley visited the Walter Dickson home in Rudolph last week returning Sunday night accompanied by Helen Dickson.

School started Monday morning with a good attendance after most of the children had spent their vacation with the Grippe.

Mrs P. Crotteau left Wednesday for her home in Virginia, Minn, accompanied as far as New Lisbon by her mother, Mrs. Styles, Mrs. I McLaughlin and daughter Helen

Mrs I. Stout was in Grand Rapids last Monday.

There was a miscellaneous shower given at Mrs A. Caylor's last Saturday night in honor of Miss Anna Kafbowski

Mr and Mrs H. Caylor of Tomah are visiting at the Alvin Caylor home

Miss Catherine O'Brien visited at the home of Wm Stout a few day of last week

Mr and Mrs Bert Law are visiting here, being called here to attend the interment of Mrs Cave.

I W. Stout was a business caller in Grand Rapids Friday

Miss Dolores Ward visited a few days at the home of her grand parents

The New Year dance was well attended and all report a very good time

Mrs A Bailing was called to New Lisbon on account of the illness of her mother

Mrs Springberg and son returned Monday from a weeks visit in Loomville She was accompanied home by her sister Mrs Wagner.

NEW ROME

J J Rome had the misfortune to lose a horse on Sunday last.

Mr Wood, our merchant, is very sick with the Grippe.

Fred Leece autoed to Neeedah on Saturday last The Leece family are just getting nicely over the Grippe.

Mr and Mrs B C Burhite and family spent Sunday at the Otto Kolschsowsky home

Mrs E A Finch is just recovering from a severe attack of the Grippe

Mrs Lundquist, who has been taking care of Mrs Finch returned to her home Monday.

Mr and Mrs Chas Amundson and family spent Sunday with his parents, Mr and Mrs. John Amundson

Mr and Mrs Harold Chinn and son Willie spent New Years at the Bob Burhite home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartspent Sunday at Otto Kolschkowsky's.

Mr Hallie Williams returned to his school in district No 3 on Monday last

Dr. Waters was called to see Fred Anderson one day last week the latter suffering an attack of the Grippe

Grandma Sweat is spending a few days at the Patefield home

John Sweat went to Chicago with a carload of potatoes last week

Gustave Beske and Mr. Blackburn have had telephones put in their homes the past week

Miss Vinnie Shonk begins her school duties today in District No 2 after a two weeks vacation

TOWN OF HILES

Mrs Martin Wogensen returned on Saturday from Medford where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs E. Stein We are sorry to say that she is not feeling since her return home

Lulu Nelson returned Saturday after a two weeks vacation spent at City Point and Medford

Janette Van Dam has been sick for the past week but is somewhat better at this writing

Mr Engval Nelson was a business caller at the Thomas Clark home Saturday.

Mr Van Dam who is employed at Milwaukee spent Christmas at home with his family

Mr Martin Wogensen spent Friday and Saturday at Medford returning home Saturday night.

Mr Oss, who is employed at Rockford, Ill, is home for a visit with his family

Fors Stettler was a business caller at the Pleasant View farm Sunday.

Mrs Wogensen spent Sunday at her daughter's home, Mrs Arthur Graff

Mr. Stevenson was sick with the Grippe a few days last week.

Cecil Hoover was a caller at the Pleasant View farm on Sunday afternoon

RUDOLPH.

Mrs. Chas Fox was called to Wausau Thursday evening by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Delight Livernash. She returned Tuesday noon and reports her mother on the gain

R B. Ogillvie made a business trip to Wausau Thursday in the interest of the Packing Plant.

Ed Sharkey came down from Mosinee Saturday and returned Sunday.

Johnny Kujawa left Thursday to resume his school duties at Prairie du Chein after spending the holidays at home

Nick Ratelle went to the Rapids on Tuesday and in company with Dr Norton left in the latter's car for Barboo to look after some horses They expect to return Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs Louie Livernash and son Edmond and Mrs C. Brys spent Sunday in Wausau.

George Johnson who underwent an operation in your city for appendicitis returned home Monday.

Mr and Mrs Frank Akey are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl born Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs Axel Anderson are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy born Sunday.

The third number of the lecture coures will be given in Krebsbach hall Saturday evening It will be the Illinois Glee Club consisting of four male voices.

Margaret Fern of Ashland came down to Ed. Sharkey's Saturday He returned Sunday taking Ray with him and who will spend the winter at Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Polson will have charge of the creamery at Big Falls, Wis, for which place they will leave Wednesday. They have had the Co-Operative creamery here the past summer.

Alice Morgan came down from Spencer Saturday bringin the little baby of her aunts' who was recently burned to death.

Harold Clark is running the Co-Operative creamery for the present.

The Moravian church held its annual church council on Sunday afternoon after the regular services. Mr. J. B Atkins was elected trustee for three years. Mr. Carl Johnson was elected treasurer. Mr. Merritt Dennison was elected president of the board of trustees and elders. Financially and numerically the congregation enjoyed a good year during 1915. The prospects for the future are bright. There is no reason why this work cannot be built into a flourishing congrgation.

MARKET REPORT.

Hens	11-12
Beef	4½-5
Spring Chickens	12½
Hay, Timothy	$10-12
Potatoes white	75
Triumphs	1.00
Pork, dressed	8
Rye	91
Oats	44
Eggs, fresh	32
Patent Flour	7.00
Rye Flour	6.00
Butter	28
Veal	9-10
Hides	10-11

Thru the co-operation of all of Merrill that city will have a community Institute on January 20 and 21, and the days taken up with interesting discussions for the benefit of children, mothers and fathers. Some of the most able men and women employed by the extension division of the university of Wisconsin will be heard.

KELLNER

Potatoes 75 cents

Sam Rathke was home last week returning to his work in Minnesota on Saturday.

August A Saeger is very sick. Dr. Pomainville is calling on him

D. Zettler started moving the old parsonage last week on his lot bought from Mr. Munroe accross from Mrs A. Buss

Timm and George Fox of Meehan were callers at the B L. Ward home last week.

Mrs Haydon left for Chicago Monday on a business trip. We understand they expect to move there soon

Anna Joecks of Merrill was called called home from Merrill Monday on account of the illness of her grandmother, Mrs Kroll

Ed Fleischmann left Wednesday for Joliet, Ill, to work the remainder of the winter

Mr and Mrs E. Zebell were called home from Milwaukee on account of the sickness and death of Olga Serman

John E Kock was a caller on his father in your city Monday who is under the weather this winter

Ben Loftus of Illinois was thru here the first of the week buying cattle

Fred and Otto Serman came home from Chicago last Friday just in time to see their sister before she passed away

Mr Charles Anderson and daughter Bertha of Chicago are visiting at the home of E Hjerstedt home this week They attended the Johnson-Anderson wedding in Saratoga Saturday

Miss Mary Michels of Chicago is visiting at the Otto Serman home this week

Miss Olga Serman passed away here Friday at the age of seventeen years She was the second daughter of Mr and Mrs Otto Serman and the death came as a shock to the community The funeral was held Tuesday from the Lutheran Church Rev Rathke conducting the services

Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet at the German School House Friday P. M January 14th All are invited

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Dec 22 Jan. 26

State of Wisconsin, Wood County, in Circuit Court

Lawrence Ward and Geo A Ward, Plaintiffs, vs Monroe C McCormick and McCormick his wife if any, the unknown heirs of Monroe C. McCormick if any, and all unknown grantees, representatives and claimants of said Monroe C. McCormick if he be deceased, Defendants Summons.

The State of Wisconsin: To the Said Defendants

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of yoru failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

D D. Conway, Plaintiffs Atty

P. O. Address, Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin

A description of the property affected by this action is as follows. The South West Quarter of the South East Quarter (SW¼ of SE¼) of Sec No Two (2) Township No Twenty one (21) North of Range No Two (2) East

Dec 29 Jan 12

Wood County in County Court, In Probate

In the Matter of the Estate of Teckla Gotz, Deceased

On reading and filing the application of Louis Gotz administrator of the estate of Teckla Gotz Deceased, representing among other things that he has fully administered the said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing his account of his administration, and that the residue of the said estate be assigned to such persons as are by law entitled to the same;

IT IS ORDERED, That said application be heard before this court at a regular term thereof to be held at the probate office, in the City of Grand Rapids, on the 1st day of February, 1916, at ten o'clock A. M

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place of examining and allowing said account and of assigning the residue of said estate be given to all persons interested, by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in said county, before the day fixed for said hearing.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1915.

By the Court, W J Conway

County Judge.

Dec 29 Feb 2.

State of Wisconsin, Wood County, in Circuit Court

Peter Diedrich, Plaintiff, vs Sarah Donelly, Cordelia M. Taber Daniel Whitney, Elijah M Haines, the unknown heirs of Sarah Donelly if any, the unknown heirs of Cordelia M Taber if any, the unknown heirs of Daniel Whitney if any, the unknow heirs of Elijah M. Haines if any, and all unkown grantees, representatives and claimants of said named parties if any of said parties be deceased, Defendants. Sumons

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You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint of which a copy is heyewith served upon you.

D D Conway, Plaintiff's Atty. P O Address, Grand Rapids, Wood County Wisconsin

A description of the property affected by this action is as follows:

All that part of Lot No one, Section No 17, Township No 22 North of Range No 6, East, described as follows: Commencing at a point on the north line of Avon street 330 feet west of its point of intersection with the east line of said lot No one, running thence west from said starting point along the north line of Avon street 155 feet, more or less, thence northerly and parallel with Court House street 204 feet, thence east parallel with the north line of Avon street 155 feet more or less thence southerly 204 feet to the place of beginning, the same being the east one-half of that certain piece or parcel of land as described in Vol. 22 of Deeds page 14, excepting that part sold and conveyed to Mrs. F. C. Zeaman by deed recorded in Vol. 33 of Deeds on page 168 Wood County Records.

Jan. 12 Jan. 26

Wood County In County Court, In Probate

In the Matter of the Estate of Chas. E. Daly, Deceased.

On reading and filing the application of Louise Daly, executrix of last will of Chas E Daly, deceased and representing among other things that she has fully administered the said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examinging and allowing her account of her administration, and that the residue of the said estate be assigned to such persons as are by law entitled to the same:

IT IS ORDERED, That said application be heard before this court, at a special term thereof to be held at the probate office, in the City of Grand Rapids on the 15th day of February, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place of examining and allowing said account and of assigning the residue of said estate, be given to all persons interested, by publication of a copy of this order, for three consecutive weeks, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in said county, before the day fixed for said hearing.

Dated this 11th day of January 1916.

By the ourt, W. J. Conway,

County Judge.

Dec. 20 Jan 12

Order Limiting Time to Present Claims and Notice to Creditors.

State of Wisconsin, Wood County in County Court.

In the matter of the estate of John Higgins Armstrong, Deceased

Letters of Administration on the estate of John Higgins Armstrong, late of the City of Grand Rapids, in said County of Wood, deceased, Letters of Administration having been duly granted to F J Wood by this Court,

It is Orderid, That the time from the date hereof until and including the 2nd day of May, A D, 1916, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time within which all creditors of the said John Higgins Armstrong, deceased, shall present their claims for examination and allowance

It is Further Ordered, That all claims and demands of all persons against the said John Higgins Armstrong, deceased, be examined and adjusted before this Court, at its Court Room in the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, in said county, at the regular term thereof appointed to be held on the 2nd Tuesday of May, 1916 and all creditors are hereby notified thereof.

It is Further Ordered, That notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be examined and adjusted as aforesaid; and of the time above limited for said creditors to present their claims and demands, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice for 3 consecutive weeks once in each week, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in the County of Wood, the first publication to be within fifteen days of the date hereof. Dated this 28th day of December, 1915 By the Court,

W J Conway, County Judge

Chas. D Briere Atty for Estate

Wood County, In County Court, In Probate

In the Matter of the estate of Catherine E Jones, Deceased

On reading and filing the application of J E Jones representing among other things that he has fully administered the said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing his account of his administration and that the residue of the said estate be assigned to such persons as are by law entitled to the same.

IT IS ORDERED, That said application be heard before this court, at a special term thereof to be held at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids on the 25th day of January 1916, at 10 o'clock A M.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place of examining and allowing said account and of assigning the residue of said estate be given to all persons interested, by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in said county, before the day fixed for said hearing

Dated this 14th day of December, 1915

By the Court W J Conway,

County Judge

Dec 8 Jan 19

First Investment Company a corporation Plaintiff, vs Edward N Pomainville, The Farmers State Bank of Waupaca a corporation and Jacob Sturm Defendants

By virtue of judgment of foreclosure and sale made in the above entitled action on the 14th day of October, 1914, the undersigned sheriff of Wood county, in the State of Wisconsin will sell at the north and front door of the Court house in the city of Grand Rapids on the 25th day of January, 1916 at 10 00 oclock in the forenoon of that day the real estate and mortgaged premises directed by said judgment to be sold and therein described as follows The south one half of the South East Quarter of section number Twenty five,(25) in Township number Twenty-three (23) North of Range number Two (2) East. Terms of sale, cash.

C W Bluett, Sheriff of Wood County, Wisconsin

W. J Conway, Plaintiff's Attorney.

In Wood County Court, Wood County, Wisconsin.

In the matter of the estate of Martin Kronstedt, deceased

On reading and filing the petition of Wm Kronstedt of the town of Sigel, representing among other things that Martin Kronstedt, an inhabitant of Wood County, residing in the town of Sigel, on the 25th day of September, A D 1915, at said town and county, died in estate leaving estate to be administered within said county of Wood and State of Wisconsin, That the petitioner is a nephew of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be granted to said Wm Kronstedt, said deceased left no widow or children

THEREFORE IT IS APPOINTED AND ORDERED, That said petition and the matters therein be heard and proofs be taken at a term of said County Court appointed to be held in and for said county, at the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, in said County, on the 11th day of January, A D 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on that day, or as soon there after as said petitioner can be heard, when all concerned may appear

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the time within which the creditors of said deceased shall present their claims against such estate for examination and allowance, be and hereby is fixed and limited to FOUR MONTHS from the date hereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That all claims and demands against said deceased be received at the Court Rooms at the Court House of said Court on any day hereafter until the expiration of said FOUR MONTHS and be examined and adjusted at the Regular Term of said Court, appointed to be held at the Court House in said County, in the City of Grand Rapids, on the First Tuesday of May, 1916,, at opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice hereof be given to all persons interested, by publication hereof for three successive weeks in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in said County, the first publication to be made within fifteen days of the date hereof.

Dated December 14th, A D. 1915.

By the Court:

W. J Conway, County Judge.

J J. Jeffrey, Atty. for Estate.

State of Wisconsin Wood County, in County Court

In the matter of the Estate of Mary L. Bailey, Deceased.

Letters Testamentry on the estate of Mary L. Bailey, late of the City of Grand Rapids, in said County of Wood, deceased having been duly granted to Myrtle Mosher by this court;

IT IS ORDERED, That the time from the date hereof until and including the 8th day of May, A. D. 1916, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time within which all creditors of the said Mary L. Bailey, deceased, shall present their claims for examination and allowance.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That all claims and demands of all persons against the said Mary L. Bailey, deceased, be examined and adjusted before this court, at its Court Room in the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids in said County, at a term thereof appointed to be held on the second Tuesday of May, 1916, and all creditors are hereby notified.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time above limited for said creditors to present their claims and demands, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice, for three consecutive weeks, once in each week, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in the County of Wood, the first publication to be within fifteen days of the date hereof.

Dated this 4th day of January, 1916.

By the Court, W. J. Conway,

County Judge.

J J. Jeffrey, Atty for Estate

Bulls For Sale.

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J. J. JEFFREY

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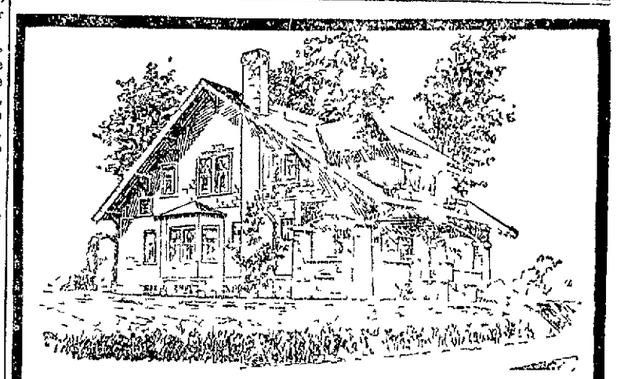
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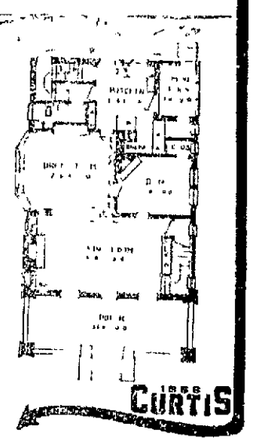
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Choice Beef Rib Roast	11
Choice Beef Pot Roast	10c
Choice Beef Rump Roast	10c
Choice Beef Brisket	6c
Choice Plate Ribs	6c
Choice Short Ribs	8c
Choice Sirloin Steaks	14c
Choice Round Steaks	13c
Choice Tenderloin Steaks	15c

PORK

Fancy Pig Pork Roast Ham	12½
Pork Tenderloin Roast	12½c
Pork Ribs Roast	12½c
Pork Shoulder Roast	10c
Spare Ribs	10c
Pork Shanks	7c
Pork Liver	5c

VEAL.

Choice Veal Roast off Leg or Loins	12½c
Choice Veal Kidney Roasts	12½c
Choice Veal Pot Roast Shoulder	11c

LAMB.

Choice Rack of Mutton	13c
Choice Hind Quarter of Spring Lamb	15c
Lamb Stews, Brisket or Ribs	6c
Shoulder of Mutton	10c

SAUSAGES

Home Made Bologna	10c
Home Made Liver Sausage	10c
Minced Ham	12½c
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STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT PROMISES FULL INQUIRY ON SINKING OF PERSIA.

SEES LEADERS OF CONGRESS

Nation's Chief Executive Taking Every Means Possible to Obtain Information in Sinking of Liner, and Will Act as Soon as Facts Are Known.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Official announcement that the government will act in the newest phase of the submarine crisis brought on by the sinking of the Persia was made at the White House on Tuesday after President Wilson's arrival from Hot Springs, Va.

Secretary Tumulty issued this statement for the president:

"The president and the secretary of state are taking every means possible to obtain the full facts in this grave matter and will act as soon as the information is obtained."

In the absence of detailed and specific information on which to base the next step, President Wilson canceled the cabinet meeting which was to have been held, but conferred with Chairman Stone and some members of the senate foreign relations committee.

For the first time since foreign relations became delicate during the war President Wilson conferred with the leaders of the congressional committees which deal with the subject. This action met the approbation of many senators and representatives, who have been contending that in such a serious situation as the present promises to become congress should be consulted in any moves which may involve the country in measures short of war.

Chairman Stone told the president there were intimations that several senators were preparing to make speeches on the sinking of ships with loss of American life. The president is understood to have simply replied that the administration was doing all it could to protect American rights.

The administration is depending largely on the inquiries which Ambassador Penfield has been instructed to make at Vienna and that which consuls are gathering elsewhere, to establish the nationality of the submarine which is said to have sunk the Persia and to develop the facts in the case generally.

Senator Stone said after his talk with the president that until the facts regarding the Persia were obtained nothing could be done. Any nation, he declared, which outraged the United States should be dealt with severely.

Later Chairman Flood of the house foreign affairs committee called at the White House and conferred with President Wilson on the situation.

White House officials said both the senate and the house would be kept informed of all important developments in the foreign situation, probably through conferences between the president and senate and house leaders, although if any drastic action is taken it is possible that the president may send a message to congress.

FLASHES OFF THE WIRE

Havre, Jan. 5.—A Belgian royal decree has been issued creating the "Golden Book," to commemorate the acts of generosity and charity toward Belgium during the war.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 3.—J. A. A. Burnquist was sworn in on Thursday as Minnesota's nineteenth governor, to succeed Winfield S. Hammond, who died at Clinton, La.

Athens, Jan. 5.—Allied aeroplanes bombarded the Bulgarian positions at Strumnitza on Monday.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The French embassy notified the state department that the French government had given orders for the immediate release of the Germans taken from the vessels of the New York and Porto Rico steamship line by the French cruiser Descartes.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 6.—Henry Ford, leader of the peace mission to The Hague, returned to Detroit. He avoided a delegation of citizens who had planned to welcome him home and present to him a floral piece in recognition of his peace efforts. He remained in his private car and proceeded to his country home.

Clinton, La., Jan. 3.—Gov. Winfield Scott Hammond of Minnesota died suddenly on Thursday in a hotel here from a stroke of apoplexy which physicians said apparently had been superinduced by a recent attack of ptomaine poisoning. He died before physicians could arrive. Governor Hammond, accompanied by J. A. Nowell, arrived here three days ago to inspect his extensive land and lumber interests in East Feliciana parish.

Browns Must Pay O'Connor.

St. Louis, Jan. 6.—A verdict of a jury in May, 1912, which awarded John O'Connor damages of $5,900 against the St. Louis American league club because O'Connor was discharged, was affirmed by the court of appeals.

Girl of Six Saves Boy's Life.

Auburn, Ia., Jan. 6.—Laverne M. Impson, six years old, rescued Clayton Brooks, seven years old, from death in the Coon river here. The boy broke through the ice. The little girl rushed to his aid and lifted him to safety.

Veteran Editor Dies.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 5.—Colonel Robert Thompson Van Horn, founder of the Kansas City Journal and pioneer journalist and statesman, died at his home here on Monday. He was ninety-one years old.

British Troops Hurt in Wreck.

London, Jan. 5.—An Exchange Telegraph company dispatch from Newcastle says: "A troop train of 20 coaches was derailed at midnight Sunday between Leeds and Newcastle. Many were injured."

Kaiser Honors Bulgarian Prince.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—Emperor William has conferred the Red Cross medal of the first class on Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria for special merit in attending wounded and sick soldiers, it was announced here.

British December Casualties.

London, Jan. 4.—British casualties on all front during December were 18,549, of which 1,001 were officers. These figures were compiled from the official lists published from time to time.

ANOTHER OLIVER TWIST



ALLIES HOLD CONSULS

REFUSE TO SURRENDER AGENTS OF CENTRAL POWERS.

Bulgaria Threatens Reprisals as Commanders at Saloniki Refuse Greek Government's Demand.

Rome, Jan. 4.—The allied commanders at Saloniki have rejected the Greek government's demand that they surrender the Austrian, Turkish and Bulgarian consulates and have also refused to give up the arrested consuls, according to a dispatch from the Athens correspondent of the Giornale d'Italia.

Amsterdam, Jan. 4.—A message from Sofia, Bulgaria, reports that public opinion has been excited by the arrest of the German, Austro-Hungarian, Turkish and Bulgarian consuls at Saloniki by General Sarrail, the French commander. The Bulgarian cabinet is said to have decided as a reprisal to arrest all officials remaining in the legations of Great Britain, France and Serbia, and to hold them until the Bulgarian consul and his staff have been released.

Saloniki, Jan. 4.—At the request of General Sarrail, commander of the French forces here, John E. Kehl, American consul at Saloniki, has taken charge of the Turkish and German interests.

London, Jan. 4. — The Amsterdam correspondent of Reuter's Telegram company sends the following:

"According to a Constantinople telegram, the Porte, through the intermediary of the American embassy, has protested energetically against the arbitrary capture of the Ottoman consul and consulate officials at Saloniki. It is said that in case the steps taken by Greece do not lead to their release the Porte will take reprisals against the subjects of the entente powers."

An Athens newspaper, according to a dispatch received here, says that martial law will be declared January 15, and that the chamber of deputies has been summoned to meet on the seventeenth to ratify the proclamation thereof.

CONGRESS AT WORK AGAIN

Real Action on Big Issues Is Long Way Off—Political Sparring Will Cause Delay.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Congress has returned to the trenches for a long, hard legislative siege.

In addition to the struggle over national preparedness and other legislation to refill the depleted national financial coffers, the foreign relations of the country promise to attract congressional attention. Real action on all the big issues is a long ways off, however. Delay, political sparring, and the consideration of miscellaneous legislation promises to hold off definite results for months.

In the senate only one measure of importance is ready for consideration. It is the administration Philippine bill, designed to liberalize the political status of the Filipinos.

In the house the various committees in charge of the big appropriation bills got right down to work.

Shevlin Estate $3,500,000.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6.—The will of the late Thomas L. Shevlin, former Yale football star, was filed for probate. The entire estate, the value of which is $3,500,000, is left to the widow and two children.

Judges Must Retire.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The senate judiciary committee decided to report favorably Senator Hoke Smith's bill authorizing the president to appoint successors to federal judges who fail to retire for age.

British Take German Town.

London, Jan. 5.—The official press bureau announces for the war office that British troops have occupied Jaunde, in the Cameroons. The town was taken on Saturday. The Cameroons are a German colony.

Hospital Looted of $3,500.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—The most daring daylight robbery in Chicago for a year was carried through at St. Luke's hospital by two armed bandits who held up the cashier of the institution and fled with $3,500.

Unequipped for Household.

Washington, Jan. 3.—"Women are more poorly equipped for the profession of motherhood than for any other business," says Ida M. Tarbell, summing up the question of the "Essential education for the average woman."

Slays Four With an Ax.

Danbury, Conn., Jan. 3.—Arthur Steel, a negro hotel employee, committed suicide here after he had brutally murdered four persons with an ax. His victims were his wife, brother-in-law and two stepdaughters.

TWO SLAIN IN HOLDUP

WEALTHY SOUTH BEND BREWER AND EMPLOYEE KILLED.

Son Perhaps Fatally Shot When Bandits Invade Office—Escape After Failure to Loot Safe.

South Bend, Ind., Jan. 3.—Henry Muessel, general manager of the Muessel Brewing company, and his chauffeur, Frank Chrobot, were instantly killed by two masked robbers who attempted to loot the safe in the brewery office here. William Muessel, aged fifteen, was shot in the abdomen by the robbers and, it is feared, mortally wounded. The two robbers fled without taking time to search for money, in quest of which they committed two and perhaps three murders.

Owing to the prominence of Henry Muessel, reputed to be a millionaire, the entire town was aroused. Posses scoured the districts and the surrounding country throughout the night, but no trace of the murderers was found.

From Robert Muessel, the eighteen-year-old son of Walter Muessel, president of the company, the police gained their most accurate description of the robbers. Robert Muessel was in the office when the bandits entered. Although they shot the other three persons, for some unaccountable reason they satisfied themselves with binding and gagging the youth.

SISTER SHIP OF PERSIA SUNK

Steamer Geelong Destroyed in the Mediterranean—All Saved — Ten Die on Liner Glengyle.

London, Jan. 5.—The Peninsular and Oriental line steamer Geelong has been sunk in a collision. All the passengers and members of the crew were saved. The Geelong was a steel steamer of 7,951 tons, about the same size as the Persia, and was built in 1904. This is the third announcement of the sinking of a big British liner in three days.

The British liner Glengyle, bound from Yokahama for Genoa, has been sunk in the Mediterranean sea by a submarine. There were about 100 passengers on the steamer, the captain said, and all were saved. Ten members of the crew are missing.

The Glengyle was a new boat, having been built in 1914, and displaced 9,000 tons. She hailed from Glasgow. Her length was 600 feet and she was 62 feet in the beam.

The British steamer St. Oswald has been sunk by a submarine.

TWO DIE IN SHIP EXPLOSION

Blast on Board Norwegian Oil Steamer Aztec at Brooklyn—Victims Hurled Into River.

New York, Jan. 5.—Two men perished in an explosion that wrecked the engine room of the Norwegian oil tank steamer Aztec on Monday at a Brooklyn dock. Ten others were seriously injured and ten are missing. The Aztec was under charter to the Interocean Transport company of this city. She recently arrived from France and was to sail for Philadelphia this week to get a cargo for a return trip to France.

Wabash Is Out of Banks.

Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 6.—The Wabash river is still rising and the danger is still growing. The residents of Connersville have moved out of their homes, the water having reached the second story.

Carnegie's Nephew Dies.

Greenwich, Conn., Jan. 6.—George Lauder, Jr., aged forty, a nephew of Andrew Carnegie, died here on Tuesday afternoon of pneumonia. He was a millionaire and widely known as a sportsman.

Montenegrin Cabinet Out.

Cetinje, Jan. 5.—The Montenegrin cabinet, headed by Gen. Janko Vukovitch, who combined the functions of premier and minister of war, has resigned. The formation of a new cabinet has been intrusted to Mlouchekovitch.

Twenty Mexicans Die in Wreck.

Washington, Jan. 5.—A military train commanded by Colonel Berdusco was wrecked near Monclova on Monday by running into a burning trestle. Twenty persons, including women and children, were killed.

New Minnesota Head Is In.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 3.—J. A. A. Burnquist was sworn in as Minnesota's nineteenth governor, to succeed Winfield S. Hammond, who died at Clinton, La. The ceremony took place in the supreme court chamber.

Germany's Food Conditions.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—Count Westarp of the reichstag committee, which has been investigating food conditions, reported that the existing supply is sufficient to feed Germany's population, no matter how long the war lasts.

FINANCES OF STATE IN GOOD SHOWING

REPORT REVEALS $295,577 MORE IN ALL FUNDS THAN YEAR AGO.

DECEMBER RECEIPTS LESS

Despite Shrinkage of $100,000 in Receipts for Last Month the General Fund Balance Is Well Above 1915.

Madison.—State Treasurer Henry Johnson opens the new year with the state's finances in much better condition than a year ago. He has, in all, funds amounting to $295,577.37 more than on Jan. 1, 1915, and in the general fund $177,365.55 more than a year ago.

In spite of the fact that the general fund receipts for the month of December were less than a year ago by more than $100,000, the general fund balance is well above that of twelve months ago.

In all funds the advantage of Jan. 1, 1916, over Jan. 1, 1915, appears in the following summary:

Balance Jan. 1, 1916.....	$1,906,533.27
Balance Jan. 1, 1915.....	1,610,955.90
Difference, favor of 1916.$	295,577.37

How much better the general fund shows Jan. 1, 1916, as compared with Jan. 1, 1915, is summarized as follows:

Balance Jan. 1, 1916.....	$1,363,777.44
Balance Jan. 1, 1915.....	1,186,411.89
Difference, favor of 1916..	$177,335.55

Thus the year starts off with the state's exchequer in fine condition. There will be no necessity to call upon the railroads to pay their taxes in advance.

Next month the counties will pay their state taxes and the railroads will make their first payment of something more than $12,000,000 and the good ship forward will sail on, well financed, at even a lower tax rate than a year ago.

MASTER BUILDERS TO MEET

President of National Association of Building Exchanges Will Be Principal Speaker.

Madison.—The fourth annual convention of the Master Builders' association will take place at Madison on Jan. 14 and 15 in the assembly chamber of the capitol.

Delegates and representatives from twenty-three cities throughout Wisconsin will attend. Affiliated associations in Milwaukee, Janesville, Watertown, Appleton, Oshkosh, Green Bay, Beloit, Kenosha, Racine and many more of the larger cities of the state have promised large delegations.

The Master Carpenters' association of Milwaukee, which is the parent of the Master Builders' association of Wisconsin and of the Builders' Limited Mutual Liability Insurance company of Wisconsin, has arranged for the holding of all classes of building contractors and of the architects of Milwaukee on Jan. 13, and Mr. Lewman has accepted an invitation to speak on the new uniform contract documents and the revised architects' specifications.

MAY ENTER GRAND CIRCUIT

Big Wheel Anxious to Sign up With Wisconsin State Fair in 1916.

Madison.—Wisconsin may see Grand circuit racing in 1916. The Badger state fair, which holds the annual great Western circuit in Milwaukee during September, is a candidate for one of the open places on the grand circuit list. The Empire City track of New York and Montreal, Canada, have dropped from the list, and the stewards of the big circuit are considering Milwaukee. The prize list last fall at the Badger city amounted to $26,000 and it this could be increased to $32,000 it is probable the switch in tracks will be made.

Children Barred from School.

Racine.—When school opened here after the holiday vacation, a number of pupils at the Lincoln school found themselves barred by the order of the board of health because they refused to submit to vaccination.

1915 Fire Loss Is Small.

Manitowoc.—Up to Dec. 30, when a fire at the store of the Henry Esch Sons' company did damage now estimated at close to $15,000, the fire loss in Manitowoc for the entire year 1915 was $2,874.59.

Makes Postal Appointments.

Washington.—Recommendations for post office appointments have been filed by Senator Husting as follows: Edgar, Alfred W. Puchner; Colby, Mrs. Carrie Kautsky; Cashton, John Cremer.

Aged Woman Ends Life.

Sheboygan.—Tired of life, Mrs. Wilhelm Minor Mueller, 72, widow of Geo. Mueller of Kiel, committed suicide by hanging at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Schwartz.

Big Payroll at Antigo.

Antigo.—The payroll for all Chicago and Northwestern employes here was $651,468 for 1915, according to officials of the Ashland division. Of 2,300 employes of the Ashland division 575 reside in Antigo.

Sheboygan Bank Gets Charter.

Madison.—The state commissioner of banking has issued a charter to the Sheboygan Loan and Trust company of Sheboygan. The new company is capitalized at $50,000.

Dairy Men Elect.

Grand Rapids.—At the first annual meeting of the Wood County Cow Testing association at Vesper the following officers were elected to serve for one year: President, E. E. Butters; secretary, Prof. W. W. Clark; treasurer, A. P. Bean.

Shell Lake Pastor Weds.

Elmwood.—The Rev. J. W. Charlton, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Shell Lake, was married to Miss Mae Burdick of this place.

WOULD INDORSE WINSLOW

State Bar Association to Recommend Justice to Fill Vacancy Made by Lamar's Death.

Madison.—Chief Justice J. B. Winslow of the Wisconsin Supreme court may be recommended to President Wilson for the vacancy on the federal bench caused by the death of Justice Lamar. A movement has been launched here for a meeting of the Wisconsin Bar association to indorse Justice Winslow, Burr W. Jones, prominent Wisconsin democrat; Attorney General Walter C. Owen, Alfred T. Rogers, republican national committeeman and law partner of Senator R. M. La Follette; Charles H. Crownhart, formerly chairman of the Wisconsin industrial commission, and C. D. Jackson, member of the state railroad commission, are among the first to start a boom for Justice Winslow.

EDITORS HOLD MEETING

W. S. Goodland of Racine Is Chosen President of Progressives in Madison.

Madison. — Progressive Republican editors of Wisconsin met in Madison to perfect an organization for the coming campaign, both at the spring and fall elections. More than a score were in attendance, while as many more letters were received from editors who were unable to be present.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, W. S. Goodland, Racine; vice president, D. C. Gile, Edgerton; secretary and treasurer, Morris Morrisay, Delavan.

An executive committee composed of one representative from each congressional district will be appointed.

REGENTS TO CALL FOR BIDS

Main Building at Oshkosh Normal to Be Completed—New Boathouse at U. of W.

Madison.—At the meeting of the state board of education here the normal school regents were authorized to call for bids for the completion of the main building of the Oshkosh Normal school. The deficit of the Superior Normal school was referred to the emergency board and the purchase of twenty-three acres for the Platteville school, for agricultural purposes, was authorized. Plans of the state architect for the new boat and women's bathhouse at the university were approved.

BUCKINGHAM TO TAKE POST

State Civil Service Board Puts Chief Statistician's Job on Non-competitive List.

Madison.—At a meeting of the civil service commission here it was decided to put the position of chief statistician of the state board of education on the non-competitive list. This means that Dr. B. R. Buckingham of New York, recently appointed to this position, will be able to take his place without any examination.

Industrial Workers to Meet.

Neenah.—Industrial workers, tradesmen and shopmen of the Fox river valley will hold a mass meeting here on Jan. 13. The meeting will be conducted under the auspices of the Twin City Round Table association. J. D. Beck and C. W. Price of the industrial commission will deliver addresses. A. O. Smith of Milwaukee will speak on "Tuberculosis," and Dr. J. Schereschewsky will discuss "Health Conditions for the worker."

Autos May Number 100,000.

Madison.—There will be more than 100,000 automobiles in Wisconsin in 1916, according to an estimate made by Secretary of State John Donald. Applications for licenses are pouring into the state department at the rate of 600 daily. This number will be an increase of 100 per cent in two years. There were approximately 43,000 automobiles in the state in 1914. Last year saw an increase to 79,000.

Ginseng Interests Antigo.

Antigo.—About eighty acres of ginseng with an approximate valuation of $250,000 is under cultivation in Langlade county, which produces annually about $75,000 worth of dry roots. The major portion goes to the commission merchants of New York city and finds its market in China. Within five years the price for good roots has averaged $6 per pound.

Will Aid Mothers' Pensions.

Fond du Lac.—Emil Sommerfield was elected chairman and the Rev. Robert Hopkin secretary at the initial meeting of the advisory and investigating committee which will assist Judge F. W. Chadbourne of the superior and juvenile courts in the dispensing of relief under the mother's pension act.

Crocker Mill Starts Run.

Antigo.—The large sawmill of the Crocker Chair company in this city has been started for a six months' run. The sawmill of the Faust Lumber company will be started about the middle of the month.

Many Divorces Granted.

Fond du Lac.—Out of thirty applications for divorce during the last year in Fond du Lac county, twenty-eight absolute decrees of divorce were awarded by the judges presiding.

Fire Chief Makes Record.

Sheboygan.—A record has been established by William Trotter, chief of the fire department, in his one year of service. The total loss in 1915 has been $8,078, showing considerable decrease from the loss in other years.

Geisse Succeeds Gettle.

Madison.—The appointment of Harold L. Geisse, assistant secretary of the railroad commission, as secretary to succeed L. E. Gettle, resigned, was announced.

Officials Act as Conductors.

Fond du Lac.—Because of the large number of motormen and conductors ill with the grippe, the Eastern Wisconsin Railway and Light company has found it necessary for some of the officials to run the cars during certain periods of the day.

Aged Janesville Woman Dead.

Janesville.—Mrs. Abigail M. Doty, one of the oldest residents of Rock county, born in 1822, and a resident of Janesville since 1843, is dead.

AL. RINGLING DIES AT BARABOO HOME

FAMOUS CIRCUSMAN IS VICTIM OF AN ATTACK OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

WAS SICK ABOUT A YEAR

Founder of Amusement Enterprise Since Grown to Great Dimensions—Recently Built $125,000 Opera House.

Baraboo.—Al. Ringling, 66 years old, died at his home here of Bright's disease. He had been ill about a year. Mr. Ringling was the oldest of the Ringling brothers, owners of most of the big circuses of the United States, whose winter headquarters are located here. Recently an opera house built at Baraboo by Mr. Ringling at a cost of $125,000 was completed.

Mr. Ringling is survived by his widow and four brothers. They are Charles R., Evanston, Ill.; Henry, Baraboo, Wis.; Alf., New York, and John. The fifth brother, Otto, died two years ago.

Al. Ringling was the founder of the circus syndicate which has since grown to great dimensions. Always an eager spectator as a boy at the "one horse" shows, that for him came all too seldom to the village of Baraboo, the sawdust ring never lost its allurements for him. He learned the business of running a circus from carrying water for the elephants up to the big business dealings.

The Ringling Brothers by their amusement enterprises placed Baraboo on the United States map. At an early age the then boys became imbued with an ambition to shine as stars of the sawdust arena, and established a small show in the back yard of the family residence. Success, though in a small way, resulted, and followed, practically undiminished, all through the later life of the Ringling boys.

Their first real circus performance of record was given at Dubuque, Ia., at an early day, and from that time the fame of the organization spread.

WILL HOLD MEET JANUARY 11

State Cranberry Growers to Hold Twenty-eighth Annual Convention at Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids.—The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers' association will take place here on Tuesday, Jan. 11. Talks will be given by some of the most prominent cranberry growers of the state.

Among these will be a talk by Jacob Searls, a local grower, who has developed one of the finest marshes in this section. A. U. Chaney, the New York representative, will furnish a paper on "Qualities Derived from Spraying." O. G. Malde, who is in charge of the state experiment station near here, will give a report of the year's work. C. R. Treat will speak on the advantages gained through using fertilizers. Andrew Bissig will talk on "Marketing Conditions." Miss Lydia M. Huyck and Charles L. Lewis will tell of the progress of the cranberry industry in the northern part of the state and C. M. Secker will tell of the advantages and advertising gained through an exhibit at the state fair. In the evening Mr. Malde will show a series of slides and give some information gained through experiments the last year.

HOLD DOUBLE CELEBRATION

Mr. and Mrs. George Yule Observes 68th Wedding Anniversary on New Year's.

Kenosha.—Mr. and Mrs. George Yule observed the sixty-eighth anniversary of their marriage at their home here on New Year's day. The celebration was the most interesting event of New Year's in Kenosha. Mr. and Mrs. Yule were married Jan. 1, 1848. Mr. Yule is now 91 years of age and Mrs. Yule a few years his junior. The celebration took the form of an informal reception to friends and a gathering of the members of the Yule family at a dinner at noon.

Mr. Yule is president of the Bain Wagon company, and one of the wealthiest of Wisconsin manufacturers. Their one son, George A. Yule, was present for the celebration.

Invited to Address Drainage Meeting

Grand Rapids.—Atty. B. M. Vaughan has been invited to speak at the sixth annual National Drainage congress, to be held at Cairo, Ill., Jan. 19 to 21.

Veteran Policemen Quit.

Oshkosh.—The Oshkosh police force lost two veterans Jan. 1—J. B. Ragatz and Cornelius McCusker. Mr. Ragatz has been on the force about thirty-eight years, and Mr. McCusker about thirty-three.

Gets Two Years for Robbery.

Wausau.—Paul Wenzel, charged with robbing Joseph Rady of Green Bay, pleaded guilty and was given a term of two years in the reformatory at Green Bay.

Traps Big Timber Wolf.

La Crosse.—The biggest timber wolf ever caught in La Crosse county was found in Carlton Casberg's trap at Holmen. The animal weighed forty pounds. Mr. Casberg also trapped eight foxes. He collected $36 bounty as a result of his hunt.

To Increase Water Supply.

Grand Rapids.—The city of Grand Rapids will build a new water reservoir which will be of 100,000 gallons capacity and will cost about $2,000.

Will Fight Hog Cholera.

La Crosse.—The town board of Campbell, aided by the state department and the county agricultural school at Onalaska, will unite in an effort to exterminate hog cholera on French island. More than 150 hogs have died from the disease.

Delavan Has Citizens' League.

Delavan.—Delavan has launched a new commercial organization, known as the Citizens' League of Delavana, headed by J. J. Phoenix.

CHEESE MEN NAME READE PRESIDENT

NEILLSVILLE MAN SUCCEEDS O. A. DAMROW AS HEAD OF STATE ORGANIZATION.

CO-OPERATION IS URGED

S. A. Cook, Neenah, Says Higher Grade of Product Should Be Big Aim—2,000 Cheesemakers in State.

Milwaukee. — Charles Reade of Neillsville was elected president of the Wisconsin Cheese Makers' association at the twenty-fourth annual meeting in the Auditorium. He succeeds O. A. Damrow of Sheboygan Falls. Other officers named were:

Vice president—T. P. A. Chaplin, Plymouth.

Secretary—Fred Marty, Madison.

Treasurer—T. A. Ubbelohde, Glenbeulah.

Director—A. J. Noyes, Muscoda.

Samuel A. Cook of Neenah in his address to the convention urged greater co-operation for better workmanship in cheesemaking and a higher grade of product to bear the name of "Wisconsin cheese." In this he was seconded by Samuel Schilling of Chicago.

"Be less bashful, toot your horn long and loud, let the world know that you represent a $30,000,000 industry contributing to the whole state of Wisconsin."

This, in substance, was the message of William H. Resse, secretary of the convention bureau of the Merchant and Manufacturers' association, in welcoming the delegates to the twenty-fourth annual meeting.

O. A. Damrow of Sheboygan Falls, three times president, announced in his annual address that he would not again accept re-election. Mr. Damrow urged greater organizations among the cheesemakers in Wisconsin and proposed that every county of the state be organized separately and then joined into a greater state body.

"There are 2,000 cheesemakers in the state but only a very few gather here each year to exchange ideas for their mutual benefit," he said.

MUST PENSION MOTHERS

Attorney General Says Claims Against County Board Are Valid.

Madison.—The attorney general advised the state board of control that county boards must appropriate money to pay claims under the mothers' pension law. One-third of the county boards of the state failed to appropriate money for this purpose last fall.

The attorney general said that certificates issued under the law for aid to dependent mothers constituted a valid claim against the county and that if the board of supervisors did not appropriate money to meet such claims, the holders of them could compel payment in court. When the matter is called to the attention of the county boards it is expected they will appropriate sufficient funds.

Under the law, aid amounting to $15 a month may be granted to a mother with one child. To a mother having more than one child, additional aid may be granted, the total amount in no case to exceed $15 a month for a child.

REST ROOM FOR STATE FAIR

Attractive Bungalow Will Be Erected by Christian Science Society—Structure to Cost $2,000.

Madison.—State Fair officials are planning more rest room facilities for the fair, and as a result an attractive bungalow rest room costing $2,000 will be ready for the 1916 fair. It will be erected by the Christian Science Society and takes the place of the take-down rest room this organization has maintained during recent fairs. The building will provide an interior rest room thirty feet square and sixteen feet high. There will be a porch twelve feet wide and twenty-five feet long. The building will be of attractive design and will greatly improve the appearance of the section of the grounds in which it will be located. It will be erected between the Educational Building and the Public Safety Building, on the avenue upon which fronts the fair office building.

Gets Fox Worth $2,000.

Antigo.—Herman Zastrow, who resides near Merrill, caught a black fox, the skin of which is thought to be valued in the neighborhood of $2,000.

Educator Has New Place.

Madison.—Walter Hunt, long with the high school inspection staff of the state superintendent of public instruction, has accepted a position with the faculty of the River Falls normal school.

Inspects 178 Barber Shops.

Madison.—One hundred and seventy-eight barber shops were inspected during December by M. J. Brennan, barber shop inspector, who visited sixty-one cities, towns and villages.

Pacifists Start Endless Chain.

Norwalk.—The voters of this district are sending an endless chain of letters to congressmen, urging them to support the resolution ordering an embargo on shipments of war material to belligerent nations.

To Hold Plumbers' Tests.

Madison.—Statewide examinations for master and journeyman plumbers will be held at the School of Trades in Milwaukee on Jan. 20, according to an announcement made here.

Wisconsin Building Brings $850.

Oshkosh.—The Wisconsin building at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco has been sold for $850. The building cost $19,000. This is the information received by Dr. A. J. Provost, Oshkosh, member of the Wisconsin commission.

Reaches Age of 90 Years.

Milton.—Ezra Goodrich, son of the founder of Milton college and 90 years old, died at his home at Milton Junction.

TRADE REVIVAL IN WESTERN CANADA

Not a Myth but an Actuality Shown in the Returns of Agricultural Statistics and Every Department of Trade and Commerce.

The trade revival in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta is an actuality and not a myth. There is today a spirit of optimism in the air, just as two years ago there prevailed the opposite spirit of pessimism.

A general trade revival has been felt in every department of business in the Prairie Provinces. The agriculturists are in better shape than they have ever been before in their lives. No farmers of any country are in better financial condition and in a more general state of prosperity than are the farmers of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The farmers have harvested a record crop—a crop which enriches them to the extent of something over $400,000,000.

In the cities the prosperity of the country has been reflected. Everywhere business is on the hustle. The wholesalers and the retailers and the implement dealers find business good. The banks and other collection houses find collections satisfactory, and financial men declare that westerners are paying up their debts. In Winnipeg the bank clearings have been the largest in history, exceeding some weeks the figures of Montreal and Toronto. The grain shipments have been the biggest in the history of Winnipeg and in the history of the twin ports, Fort William and Port Arthur. The mail order houses have had a big year, the rush of fall orders exceeding all previous years and taxing the capacity of these establishments, whose most sanguine expectations have been exceeded by the actual business done.

The tide has turned in western Canada. The people of the West are forging ahead, forging ahead in actual production and in creation of wealth, giving generously to charitable and other funds, paying up their back debts, while going along carefully as regards any creation of new debts. They are economizing but not scrimping, acting cautiously but not miserly. The financial heads of eastern Canada, of the United States and of Europe are no longer criticizing western Canada; rather they are unstintedly offering their praise and their compliments. The financial press recognizes that the tide has turned in western Canada, and it has been published to the world.

The condition of western Canada at the close of 1915 is one of optimistic prosperity, backed by the same determination of western people to go on increasing their productiveness and maintaining the records which they have already established.

The trade revival of western Canada is the happiest feature in the business survey of the whole Dominion for 1915 and in the outlook for 1916.—Advertisement.

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Annual Bank Meeting.

The annual banquet and business meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Grand Rapids was held Tuesday evening at the Witter Hotel. The wives of the stockholders were invited and the meeting was made a social as well as a business gathering.

The reports of the officers indicated a healthy growth during last year, although business generally was not considered good.

Every department of the bank made good progress and the financial statement was a very strong one.

The old directors and officers were elected as follows: Geo. W. Mead, President; Earle Pease, Vice President; A. G. Miller Cashier; H. C. Demitz, Asst. Cashier; W. J. Conway, E. W. Ellis, Dr. J. J. Looze, I. P. Witter, Dr. Frank Pomainville.

Following the business session the company was entertained by vocal selections by Miss McBeth and Mr. Heritage, accompanied by Miss McSwain, and by short talks by several of the stockholders.

We can all get jobs for the upbuilding of the community—and the pay is both large and certain.

Forester Initiate Class.

The Foresters initiated a class into their order on Monday evening. Those initiated were Alex Schlig, John Hamm, Wm. Hamm, Francis Daly, Fred Ragan, Ray Peltier, O. C. Malotte, A. P. Krommenakker, Peter Urbanowski, Jos. Fritsche, Carl Wipfli, Carl Arnold, J. M. Menter, Geo. Viertel, Frank Wipfli, Casper Huser, Dom. Schilitz and Jost Schilter.

A banquet was served after which there was a smoker. John E. McCabe, State Chief Ranger had charge of the initiation. There were also speeches by State Treasurer D. F. Ryan of Milwaukee, J. J. McGillivary of Chippewa Falls, Rev. Wm. Redlig and E. N. Pomainville of this city.

Loyal Tribune.—Jack Gallegan, who makes his home with T. E. Emmling and family in the town of Sherman, caught a silver grey fox a few days ago, near Bright station in the town of Green Grove. The hide was taken to Oshkosh yesterday. Mr. Gallegar expects to receive between $500 and $1000 for the hide. These animals are very scarce and their hides are a beauty.

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Choice Sirloin Steaks	14c
Choice Round Steaks	13c
Choice Tenderloin Steaks	15c

PORK

Fancy Pig Pork Roast Ham	12½
Pork Tenderloin Roast	12½c
Pork Ribs Roast	12½c
Pork Shoulder Roast	10c
Spare Ribs	10c
Pork Shanks	7c
Pork Liver	5c

VEAL.

Choice Veal Roast off Leg or Loins	12½c
Choice Veal Kidney Roasts	12½c
Choice Veal Pot Roast Shoulder	11c

LAMB.

Choice Rack of Mutton	13c
Choice Hind Quarter of Spring Lamb	15c
Lamb Stews, Brisket or Ribs	6c
Shoulder of Mutton	10c

SAUSAGES

Home Made Bologna	10c
Home Made Liver Sausage	10c
Minced Ham	12½c
Oxford Ham	15c
Frankforts	12½c
Headcheese	10c
Blood Sausage	10c
Summer Sausage	15c
Home Smoked Bacon and Hams	15c

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Siewert & Edwards Market
West Side, Grand Rapids, Wis.

NEWS NOTES FROM WISCONSIN PLACES

Work on the Nekoosa bridge has been started again and it is reported that they are getting along nicely down there. The people of Nekoosa will have a much better trading center after this bridge is established, as there will then be no time when people from across the river cannot get to town without delay. The improvement is also one that will be appreciated by the doctors down there as they have on numerous occasions had to come around by way of Grand Rapids when making a call across the river, causing them considerable delay as well as the additional expense.

Marshfield Herald.—Grace, the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Egger, residing near Mannville, while returning home from school Wednesday afternoon, came near losing her life by freezing. Her parents reside one mile from the school house. About 3 P. M. she started alone for home. When about half way she stopped at a neighbors to get warm and the discovery was made that both hands were badly frozen. She was given care and her father sent for. At last accounts she was improving with every hope that both hands will be saved.

Declaring that the city of Clintonville exceeded its legal right when it passed an ordinance defining the soliciting of orders as peddling, Judge Park of the Waupaca county circuit court dismissed the case against the Appleton Tea and Coffee company, charged with peddling without a license in the city of Clintonville. A solicitor of the company was arrested some time ago and the defense argued that soliciting orders does not come under the head of peddling as contemplated by the statutes. The court held the same view and discharged the defendent.

The trial of Alfred Wehrley, who on the morning of August 19,1915, shot and killed his father, came to an abrupt close in circuit court at Wausau Thursday forenoon. Acting upon the advice of his attorneys the young man withdrew his plea of not guilty, substituted the plea of guilty, and was by Judge Park given a life sentence in the state prison at Waupun. The murder of the father by the son was deliberately planned. The young man who had been estranged from his father, went to the home of his parents, when there was no one at home. In his confession he stated that after entering the house he waited until he heard the family returning in an automobile. He then ran upstairs and hid under the bed in his father's room. He waited until all were asleep, probably two hours, then crawled out and stood behind the bed. His father, he said, moved and raised up in bed. Then Alfred said he shot and ran away, going down stairs and out of the rear door. Later that night he returned to the Adams house where he was boarding, and went to bed. His arrest and confession soon followed.

ALTDORF

Mrs. A. Huser and Mrs. O. Wirtz have been sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Gertrude Schultz of Racine is visiting at the Peter Wirtz home, being called here by the serious illness of her mother.

Tony Wipfli, Frank Huser and P. Wirtz took stock to Vesper last Saturday.

John Bohemler is back again sawing lumber for A. E. Grimm. He figures on cutting about 35,000 feet.

Remember the Drainage Convention at Grand Rapids January 19-21 and the Farmers Institute at Vesper Jan. 27th and 28th. Be sure and attend these meetings.

CITY POINT

A. O. Oleson of S. Dakota visited his parents a few days.

Miss Theodora Danielson left for Royalton last week and from there went to Green Bay where she is employed.

Gertrude Nelson went to Grand Rapids last Tuesday to attend High school.

Mildred Jepson visited Mr. and Mrs. Timm Curtin at Marshfield a week ago.

Dr Hougen was called to see Christ Nelson who is very poorly.

Mr. H. Lamp was a business caller at Grand Rapids last week.

Miss Edith Sullivan returned home Saturday after a two weeks visit with relatives at Grand Rapids.

The Wilka entertainers of Mankato, Minn., showed to a good crowd both nights.

Miss E. Henricson left for Black River Falls Saturday where she teaches.

Mayme McNold is spending her vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Peterson visited his sister and family, Mrs. H Jepson and family a few days.

Mrs. Jno. Christensen was a business caller at Grand Rapids Monday.

FOR SALE.—Holstein bulls nearly ready for service. Either light, medium or dark color. Fine individuals and the best of breeding. Also a few heifers and young cows. Prices very reasonable O. J. Leu, R. 3.

—Town order books for sale at this office.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

of the Bank of Grand Rapids, located at Grand Rapids, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1915, pursuant to call by the Commissioner of Banking.

Resources

Loans and discounts	$469,475.01
Overdrafts	91.58
Bonds	37,130.00
Stocks and other Securities	4,000.00
Internal Revenue Stamps	92.50
Other Real Estate Owned	4,000.00
Due from approved reserve banks	69,711.43
Due from other banks	5,000.00
Checks on other banks and cash items	1,164.42
Exchanges for clearing house	8,853.57
Cash on hand	16,626.98
Orders	22,729.22
Total	$638,874.71

Liabilities

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided Profits	7,911.37
Individual deposits subject to check	287,575.48
Time Certf. of deposit	208,844.38
Savings Deposits	57,606.94
Reserved for Taxes	1,936.54
Total	$638,874.71

State of Wisconsin, County of Wood, ss. I' E. B. Redford, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. B. Redford, cashier.

Correct. Attest: Isaac P. Witter, Geo. W. Mead, directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1916.

J. L. Reinhart, Notary Public. My commission expires February 21, 1916.

BABCOCK.

Miss Mary Crowley visited the Walter Dickson home in Randolph last week returning Sunday night accompanied by Helen Dickson.

School started Monday morning with a good attendance after most of the children had spent their vacation with the Grippe.

Mrs. P. Crotteau left Wednesday for her home in Virginia, Minn., accompanied as far as New Lisbon by her mother, Mrs. Styles, Mrs. I. McLaughlin and daughter Helen.

Mrs. I. Stout was in Grand Rapids last Monday.

There was a miscellaneous shower given at Mrs. A. Caylor's last Saturday night in honor of Miss Anna Kafbowski.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Caylor of Tomah are visiting at the Alvin Caylor home.

Miss Catherine O'Brien visited at the home of Wm. Stout a few day of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Law are visiting here, being called here to attend the interment of Mrs. Cave.

I. W. Stout was a business caller in Grand Rapids Friday.

Miss Dolores Ward visited a few days at the home of her grand parents.

The New Year dance was well attended and all report a very good time.

Mrs A. Bailing was called to New Lisbon on account of the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Springberg and son returned Monday from a weeks visit in Loomville. She was accompanied home by her sister Mrs. Wagner.

NEW ROME

J. J. Rome had the misfortune to lose a horse on Sunday last.

Mr. Wood, our merchant, is very sick with the Grippe.

Fred Leece autoed to Necedah on Saturday last. The Leece family are just getting nicely over the Grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Burhite and family spent Sunday at the Otto Kolschsowsky home.

Mrs E. A. Finch is just recovering from a severe attack of the Grippe.

Mrs. Lundquist who has been taking care of Mrs. Finch returned to her home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Amundson and family spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Amundson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chinn and son Willie spent New Year's at the Bob Burhite home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart spent Sunday at Otto Kolschkowsky's.

Mr. Hallie Williams returned to his school in district No. 3 on Monday last.

Dr. Waters was called to see Fred Anderson one day last week the latter suffering an attack of the Grippe.

Grandma Sweat is spending a few days at the Patefield home.

John Sweat went to Chicago with a carload of potatoes last week.

Gustave Beske and Mr. Blackburn have had telephones put in their homes the past week.

Miss Vinnie Shonk begins her school duties today in District No. 2 after a two weeks vacation.

TOWN OF HILES

Mrs. Martin Wogensen returned on Saturday from Medford where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. Stein. We are sorry to say that she is not feeling since her return home.

Lulu Nelson returned Saturday after a two weeks vacation spent at City Point and Medford.

Janette Van Dam has been sick for the past week but is somewhat better at this writing.

Mr. Engval Nelson was a business caller at the Thomas Clark home Saturday.

Mr. Van Dam who is employed at Milwaukee spent Christmas at home with his family.

Mr Martin Wogensen spent Friday and Saturday at Medford returning home Saturday night.

Mr. Oss, who is employed at Rockford, Ill, is home for a visit with his family.

Fors Stettler was a business caller at the Pleasant View farm Sunday.

Mrs. Wogensen spent Sunday at her daughter's home, Mrs. Arthur Graff.

Mr. Stevenson was sick with the Grippe a few days last week.

Cecil Hoover was a caller at the Pleasant View farm on Sunday afternoon.

RUDOLPH.

Mrs. Chas. Fox was called to Wausau Thursday evening by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Delight Livernash. She returned Tuesday noon and reports her mother on the gain.

R. B. Ogilvie made a business trip to Wausau Thursday in the interest of the Packing Plant.

Ed. Sharkey came down from Mosinee Saturday and returned Sunday.

Johnny Kujawa left Thursday to resume his school duties at Prairie du Chein after spending the holidays at home.

Nick Ratelle went to the Rapids on Tuesday and in company with Dr. Norton left in the latter's car for Baraboo to look after some horses They expect to return Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Louie Livernash and son Edmond and Mrs. C. Brys spent Sunday in Wausau.

George Johnson who underwent an operation in your city for appendicitis returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Akey are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl born Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs Axel Anderson are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy born Sunday.

The third number of the lecture coures will be given in Krebsbach hall Saturday evening. It will be the Illinois Glee Club consisting of four male voices.

Margaret Fern of Ashland came down to Ed. Sharkey's Saturday He returned Sunday taking Ray with him and who will spend the winter at Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Polson will have charge of the creamery at Big Falls, Wis, for which place they will leave Wednesday. They have had the Co-Operative creamery here the past summer.

Alice Morgan came down from Spencer Saturday bringin the little baby of her aunts' who was recently burned to death.

Harold Clark is running the Co-Operative creamery for the present.

The Moravian church held its annual church council on Sunday afternoon after the regular services. Mr. J. B. Atkins was elected trustee for three years. Mr. Carl Johnson was elected treasurer. Mr. Merritt Denison was elected president of the board of trustees and elders. Financially and numerically the congregation enjoyed a good year during 1915. The prospects for the future are bright. There is no reason why this work cannot be built into a flourishing congregation.

MARKET REPORT.

Hens	11-12
Beef	4½-5
Spring Chickens	12½
Hay, Timothy	$10-12
Potatoes white	75
Triumphs	1.00
Pork, dressed	8
Rye	91
Oats	44
Eggs, fresh	32
Patent Flour	7.00
Rye Flour	6.00
Butter	28
Veal	9-10
Hides	10-12

Thru the co-operation of all of Merrill that city will have a community institute on January 20 and 21, and the days taken up with interesting discussions for the benefit of children, mothers and fathers. Some of the most able men and women employed by the extension division of the university ofWisconsin will be heard.

KELLNER

Potatoes 75 cents.

Sam Rathke was home last week returning to his work in Minnesota on Saturday.

August A. Saeger is very sick. Dr. Pomainville is calling on him.

E. Zettler started moving the old parsonage last week on his lot bought from Mr. Munroe accross from Mrs. A. Buss.

Timm and George Fox of Meehan were callers at the B. L. Ward home last week.

Mrs. Haydon left for Chicago Monday on a business trip. We understand they expect to move there soon.

Anna Joecks of Merrill was called called home from Merrill Monday on account of the illness of her grandmother, Mrs. Kroll.

Ed Fleischmann left Wednesday for Joliet, Ill., to work the remainder of the winter.

Mr and Mrs. E. Zebell were called home from Milwaukee on account of the sickness and death of Olga Serman.

John E. Kock was a caller on his father in your city Monday who is under the weather this winter.

Ben Loftus of Illinois was thru here the first of the week buying cattle.

Fred and Otto Serman came home from Chicago last Friday just in time to see their sister before she passed away.

Mr. Charles Anderson and daughter Bertha of Chicago are visiting at the home of E Hjerstedt home this week. They attended the Johnson-Anderson wedding in Saratoga Saturday.

Miss Mary Michels of Chicago is visiting at the Otto Serman home this week.

Miss Olga Serman passed away here Friday at the age of seventeen years. She was the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Serman and the death came as a shock to the community. The funeral was held Tuesday from the Lutheran Church Rev. Rathke conducting the services

Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet at the German School House Friday P. M. January 14th. All are invited.

—Hickman Stock Company Saturday and Sunday nights only. Prices 10-20-30.

Dec. 22 Jan. 26

State of Wisconsin, Wood County, in Circuit Court.

Lawrence Ward and Geo. A Ward, Plaintiffs, vs. Monroe C. McCormick and..... McCormick his wife if any, the unknown heirs of Monroe C. McCormick if any, and all unknown grantees, representatives and claimants of said Monroe C. McCormick if be be deceased, Defendants. Summons.

The State of Wisconsin: To the Said Defendants:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of yoru failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint; of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

D. D. Conway, Plaintiffs Atty.

P. O. Address, Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin.

A description of the property affected by this action is as follows: The South West Quarter of the South East Quarter (SW¼ of SE¼) of Sec. No. Two (2) Township No. Twenty one (21) North of Range No. Two (2) East.

Dec. 29 Jan. 12

Wood County In County Court, In Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Teckla Gotz, Deceased.

On reading and filing the application of Louis Gotz administrator of the estate of Teckla Gotz, Deceased, representing among other things that he has fully administered the said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing his account of his administration, and that the residue of the said estate be assigned to such persons as are by law entitled to the same;

IT IS ORDERED, That said application be heard before this court at a regular term thereof to be held at the probate office, in the City of Grand Rapids, on the 1st day of February, 1916, at ten o'clock A. M.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place of examining and allowing said account and of assigning the residue of said estate be given to all persons interested, by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in said county, before the day fixed for said hearing.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1915.

By the Court, W. J. Conway, County Judge.

Dec. 29 Feb. 2.

State of Wisconsin, Wood County, in Circuit Court.

Peter Diedrich, Plaintiff, vs. Sarah Donelly, Cordelia M. Taber, Daniel Whitney, Elijah M. Haines, the unknown heirs of Sarah Donelly if any, the unknown heirs of Cordelia M. Taber if any, the unknown heirs of Daniel Whitney if any, the unknow heirs of Elijah M. Haines if any, and all unkown grantees, representatives and claimants of said named parties if any of said parties be deceased, Defendants. Sumons.

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D. D. Conway, Plaintiff's Atty.

P. O. Address, Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin.

A description of the property affected by this action is as follows:

All that part of Lot No. one, Section No. 17, Township No. 22, North of Range No. 6, East, described as follows: Commencing at a point on the north line of Avon street 330 feet west of its point of intersection with the east line of said lot No. one, running thence west from said starting point along the north line of Avon street 155 feet, more or less, thence northerly and parallel with Court House street 204 feet, thence east parallel with the north line of Avon street 155 feet more or less thence southerly 204 feet to the place of beginning, the same being the east one-half of that certain piece or parcel of land as described in Vol. 22 of Deeds page 14, excepting that part sold and conveyed to Mrs. F. C. Zeaman by deed recorded in Vol. 33 of Deeds on page 168 Wood County Records.

Jan. 12 Jan. 26

Wood County In County Court, In Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Chas. E. Daly, Deceased.

On reading and filing the application of Louise Daly, executrix of last will of Chas. E. Daly, deceased and representing among other things that she has fully administered the said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examinging and allowing her account of her administration, and that the residue of the said estate be assigned to such persons as are by law entitled to the same;

IT IS ORDERED, That said application be heard before this court, at a special term thereof to be held at the probate office, in the City of Grand Rapids on the 15th day of February, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place of examining and allowing said account and of assigning the residue of said estate, be given to all persons interested, by publication of a copy of this order, for three consecutive weeks, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in said county, before the day fixed for said hearing.

Dated this 11th day of January 1916.

By the court, W. J. Conway, County Judge.

Dec. 29 Jan. 12

Order Limiting Time to Fresent Claims and Notice to Creditors.

State of Wisconsin, Wood County, in County Court.

In the matter of the estate of John Higgins Armstrong, Deceased.

Letters of Administration on the estate of John Higgins Armstrong, late of the City of Grand Rapids, in said County of Wood, deceased, Letters of Administration having been duly granted to F. J. Wood by this Court;

It is Ordered, That the time from the date hereof until and including the 2nd day of May, A. D., 1916, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time within which all creditors of the said John Higgins Armstrong, deceased, shall present their claims for examination and allowance.

It is Further Ordered, That all claims and demands of all persons against the said John Higgins Armstrong, deceased, be examined and adjusted before this Court, at its Court Room in the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, in said county, at the regular term thereof appointed to be held on the 2nd Tuesday of May, 1916, and all creditors are hereby notified thereof.

It is Further Ordered, That notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be examined and adjusted as aforesaid; and of the time above limited for said creditors to present their claims and demands, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice for 3 consecutive weeks, once in each week, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in the County of Wood, the first publication to be within fifteen days of the date hereof. Dated this 28th day of December, 1915. By the Court,

W. J. Conway, County Judge.

Chas. E. Briere, Atty. for Estate.

Wood County, In County Court, In Probate.

In the Matter of the estate of Catherine E. Jones, Deceased.

On reading and filing the application of J. E. Jones representing among other things that he has fully administered the said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing his account of his administration, and that the residue of the said estate be assigned to such persons as are by law entitled to the same;

IT IS ORDERED, That said application be heard before this court, at a special term thereof to be held at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids on the 25th day of January 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place of examining and allowing said account and of assigning the residue of said estate be given to all persons interested, by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in said county, before the day fixed for said hearing.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1915.

By the Court, W. J. Conway, County Judge.

Dec. 8 Jan. 19

First Investment Company, a corporation Plaintiff, vs. Edward N. Pomainville, The Farmers State Bank of Waupaca a corporation and Jacob Sturm Defendants.

By virtue of judgment of foreclosure and sale made in the above entitled action on the 14th day of October, 1914, the under signed sheriff of Wood county, in the State of Wisconsin will sell at the north and front door of the Court house in the city of Grand Rapids on the 25th day of January, 1916, at 10:00 oclock in the forenoon of that day the real estate and mortgaged premises directed by said judgment to be sold and therein described as follows: The south one half of the South East Quarter of section number Twenty-five,(25) in Township number Twenty-three (23) North of Range number Two (2) East. Terms of sale, cash.

C. W. Bluett, Sheriff of Wood County, Wisconsin.

W. J. Conway, Plaintiff's Attorney.

In Wood County Court, Wood County, Wisconsin.

In the matter of the estate of Martin Kronstedt, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Wm. Kronstedt, of the town of Sigel, representing among other things that Martin Kronstedt, an inhabitant of Wood County, residing in the town of Sigel, on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1915, at said town and county, died in estate leaving estate to be administered within said county of Wood and State of Wisconsin; That the petitioner is a nephew of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be granted to said Wm. Kronstedt; said deceased left no widow or children.

THEREFORE IT IS APPOINTED AND ORDERED, That said petition and the matters therein be heard and proofs be taken at a term of said County Court appointed to be held in and for said county, at the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, in said County, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on that day, or as soon thereafter as said petitioner can be heard, when all concerned may appear.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the time within which the creditors of said deceased shall present their claims against such estate for examination and allowance, be and hereby is fixed and limited to FOUR MONTHS from the date hereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That all claims and demands against said deceased be received at the Court Rooms at the Court House of said Court on any day hereafter until the expiration of said FOUR MONTHS and be examined and adjusted at the Regular Term of said Court, appointed to be held at the Court House in said County, in the City of Grand Rapids, on the First Tuesday of May, 1916,, at opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice hereof be given to all persons interested, by publication hereof for three successive weeks in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in said County, the first publication to be made within fifteen days of the date hereof.

Dated December 14th, A. D. 1915.

By the Court:

W. J. Conway, County Judge.

J. J. Jeffrey, Atty. for Estate.

State of Wisconsin Wood County, in County Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Mary L. Bailey, Deceased .

Letters Testamentry on the estate of Mary L. Bailey, late of the City of Grand Rapids, in said County of Wood, deceased having been duly granted to Myrtle Mosher by this court;

IT IS ORDERED, That the time from the date hereof until and including the 8th day of May, A. D. 1916, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time within which all creditors of the said Mary L. Bailey, deceased, shall present their claims for examination and allowance.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That all claims and demands of all persons against the said Mary L. Bailey, deceased ,be examined and adjusted before this court, at its Court Room in the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids in said County, at a term thereof appointed to be held on the second Tuesday of May, 1916, and all creditors are hereby notified .

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time above limited for said creditors to present their claims and demands, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice, for three consecutive weeks, once in each week, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in the County of Wood, the first publication to be within fifteen days of the date hereof .

Dated this 4th day of January, 1916.

By the Court, W. J. Conway, County Judge.

J. J. Jeffrey, Atty for Estate

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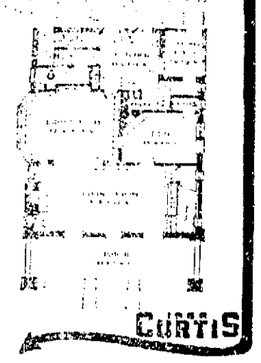
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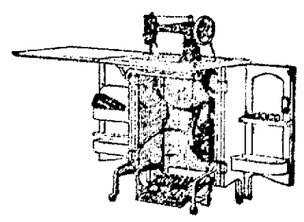
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SYNOPSIS.

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Humphrey Van Weyden, critic and dilettante, is thrown into the water by the sinking of a ferryboat in a fog in San Francisco bay, and becomes unconscious before help reaches him. On coming to his senses he finds himself aboard the sealing schooner Ghost, Captain Wolf Larsen, bound to Japan waters, witnesses the death of the first mate and hears the captain curse the dead man for presuming to die at the beginning of the voyage. The captain refuses to put Humphrey ashore and makes him cabin boy "for the good of his soul."

CHAPTER III—Continued.

When I turned around, a moment later, I saw the cabin-boy staggering to his feet. His face was ghastly white, twitching with suppressed pain. He looked very sick.

"Well, Leach, are you going for'ard?" Wolf Larsen asked.

"Yes, sir," came the answer of a spirit cowed.

"And you?" I was asked.

"I'll give you a thousand—" I began, but was interrupted.

"Stow that! Are you going to take up your duties as cabin-boy? Or do I have to take you in hand?"

What was I to do? To be brutally beaten, to be killed perhaps, would not help my cause. I looked steadily into the cruel, gray eyes. One may see the soul stir in some men's eyes, but his were bleak and cold and gray as the sea itself.

"Well?"

"Yes," I said.

"Say 'Yes, sir.'"

"Yes, sir," I corrected.

"What is your name?"

"Humphrey, sir; Humphrey Van Weyden."

"That'll do. Go to the cook and learn your duties."

And thus it was that I passed into a state of involuntary servitude to Wolf Larsen. He was stronger than I, that was all. But it was very unreal at the time. It is no less unreal now that I look back upon it. It will always be to me a monstrous, inconceivable thing, a horrible nightmare.

"Hold on, don't go yet."

I stopped obediently in my walk toward the galley.

"Johansen, call all hands. Now that we've everything cleaned up, we'll have the funeral and get the decks cleared of useless lumber."

While Johansen was summoning the watch below, a couple of sailors, under the captain's direction, laid the canvas-swathed corpse upon a hatch-cover. On either side the deck, against the rail and bottoms up, were lashed a number of small boats. Several men



The Dead Man Slid Feet First Into the Sea.

picked up the hatch-cover with its ghastly freight, carried it to the lee side, and rested it on the boats, the feet pointing overboard. To the feet was attached the sack of coal which the cook had fetched.

Wolf Larsen stepped up to the hatch-cover, and all caps came off. I ran my eyes over them—twenty men all told, twenty-two including the man at the wheel and myself. The sailors, in the main, were English and Scandinavian, and their faces seemed of the heavy, stolid order. The hunters, on the other hand, had stronger and more diversified faces, with hard lines and the marks of the free play of passions. Strange to say, and I noticed it at once, Wolf Larsen's features showed no such evil stamp. There seemed nothing vicious in them. I could hardly believe—until the next incident occurred—that it was the face of a man who could behave as he had behaved to the cabin-boy.

"I only remember one part of the service," he said, "and that is, 'And the body shall be cast into the sea.' So cast it in."

He ceased speaking. The men holding the hatch-cover seemed perplexed, puzzled no doubt by the briefness of the ceremony. He burst upon them in a fury.

"Lift up that end there, damn you! What the hell's the matter with you?"

They elevated the end of the hatch-cover with pitiful haste, and, like a dog flung overside, the dead man slid feet first into the sea. The coal at his feet dragged him down. He was gone.

"Johansen," Wolf Larsen said briskly to the new mate, "keep all hands on deck now they're here. Get in the topsails and jibs and make a good job of it. We're in for a sou'easter. Better reef the jib and mainsail, too, while you're about it.

Then it was that the cruelty of the sea, its relentlessness and awfulness, rushed upon me. Life had become cheap and tawdry, a beastly and inarticulate thing, a soulless stirring of the ooze and slime. I held on to the weather rail, close by the shrouds, and gazed out across the desolate foaming waves to the low-lying fog-banks that hid San Francisco and the California coast. Rain squalls were driving in between, and I could scarcely see the fog. And this strange vessel, with its terrible men, pressed under by wind and sea and ever leaping up and out, was heading away into the southwest, into the great and lonely Pacific expanse.

CHAPTER IV.

What happened to me next on the sealing schooner Ghost, as I strove to fit into my new environment, are matters of humiliation and pain. The cook, who was called "the doctor" by the crew, "Tommy" by the hunters, and "Cooky" by Wolf Larsen, was a changed person. The difference worked in my status brought about a corresponding difference in treatment from him. Servile and fawning as he had been before, he was now as domineering and bellicose. In truth, I was no longer the fine gentleman with a skin soft as a "lydy's," but only an ordinary and very worthless cabin-boy.

He absurdly insisted upon my addressing him as Mr. Mugridge, and his behavior and carriage were insufferable as he showed me my duties. Besides my work in the cabin, with its four small staterooms, I was supposed to be his assistant in the galley, and my colossal ignorance concerning such things as peeling potatoes or washing greasy pots was a source of unending and sarcastic wonder to him.

This first day was made more difficult for me from the fact that the Ghost, under close reefs (terms such as these I did not learn till later), was plunging through what Mr. Mugridge called an "'owlin' sou'easter." At half-past five, under his directions, I set the table in the cabin, with rough-weather trays in place, and then carried the tea and cooked food down from the galley.

"Look sharp or you'll get doused," was Mr. Mugridge's parting injunction, as I left the galley with a big teapot in one hand, and in the hollow of the other arm several loaves of fresh-baked bread. One of the hunters, a tall, loosely jointed chap named Henderson, was going aft at the time from the steerage (the name the hunters facetiously gave their midships sleeping quarters), to the cabin. Wolf Larsen was on the poop, smoking his everlasting cigar.

"'Ere she comes. Sling yer 'ook!" the cook cried.

I stopped, for I did not know what was coming, and saw the galley door slide shut with a bang. Then I saw Henderson leaping like a madman for the main rigging, up which he shot, on the inside, till he was many feet higher than my head. Also I saw a great wave, curling and foaming, poised far above the rail. I was directly under it. My mind did not work quickly, everything was so new and strange. I grasped that I was in danger, but that was all. I stood still, in trepidation. Then Wolf Larsen shouted from the poop:

"Grab hold something, you—you Hump!"

But it was too late. I sprang toward the rigging, to which I might have clung, and was met by the descending wall of water. What happened after that was very confusing. I was beneath the water, suffocating and drowning. Several times I collided against hard objects, once striking my right knee a terrible blow. Then the flood seemed suddenly to subside, and I was breathing the good air again. I had been swept against the galley and around the steerage companionway from the weather side into the lee scuppers. The pain from my hurt knee was agonizing. But the cook was after me, shouting through the lee galley door:

"'Ere, you! Don't tyke all night about it! Where's the pot? Lost overboard? Serve you bloody well right if yer neck was broke!"

I managed to struggle to my feet. The great teapot was still in my hand. I limped to the galley and handed it to him. But he was consuming with indignation, real or feigned.

"Gawd blime me if you ain't a slob. Wot're you good for anyw'y? Cawn't even carry a bit of tea aft without losin' it. Now I'll 'ave to boil some more."

Two things I had acquired by my accident—an injured kneecap that went undressed and from which I suffered for weary months, and the name of "Hump," which Wolf Larsen had called me from the poop. Thereafter, fore and aft, I was known by no other name, until the term became a part of my thought processes and I identified it with myself, thought of myself as Hump, as though Hump were I and had always been I.

It was no easy task, waiting on the cabin table, where sat Wolf Larsen, Johansen and the six hunters. The cabin was small, to begin with, and to move around, as I was compelled to, was not made easier by the schooner's violent pitching and wallowing. But what struck me most forcibly was the total lack of sympathy on the part of the men whom I served. I could feel my knee through my clothes, swelling and swelling, and I was sick and faint from the pain of it. I could catch glimpses of my face, white and ghastly, distorted with pain, in the cabin mirror. All the men must have seen my condition, but not one spoke or took notice of me, till I was almost grateful to Wolf Larsen, later on (I was washing the dishes), when he said:

"Don't let a little thing like that bother you. You'll get used to such things in time. It may cripple you some, but all the same you'll be learning to walk.

"That's what you call a paradox, isn't it?" he added.

He seemed pleased when I nodded my head with the customary "Yes, sir."

"I suppose you know a bit about literary things? Eh? Good. I'll have some talks with you sometime."

And then, taking no further account of me, he turned his back and went up on deck.

That night, when I had finished an endless amount of work, I was sent to sleep in the steerage, where I made up a spare bunk. I was glad to get out of the detestable presence of the cook and to be off my feet. To my surprise, my clothes had dried on me and there seemed no indications of catching cold, either from the last soaking or from the prolonged soaking from the foundering of the Martinez. Under ordinary circumstances, after all that I had undergone, I should have been fit for bed and a trained nurse.

But my knee was bothering me terribly. As well as I could make out, the kneecap seemed turned up on edge in the midst of the swelling. As I sat in my bunk examining it (the six hunters were all in the steerage, smoking and talking in loud voices), Henderson took a passing glance at it.

"Looks nasty," he commented. "Tie a rag around it and it'll be all right."

Like the savage, the attitude of these men was stoical in great things, childish in little things. I remember, later in the voyage, seeing Kerfoot, another of the hunters, lose a finger by having it smashed to a jelly, and he did not even murmur or change the expression on his face. Yet I have seen the same man, time and again, fly into the most outrageous passion over a trifle.

He was doing it now, vociferating, bellowing, waving his arms, and cursing like a fiend, and all because of a disagreement with another hunter as to whether a seal pup knew instinctively how to swim.

For the most part, the remaining four hunters leaned on the table or lay in their bunks and left the discussion to the two antagonists.

And they smoked, incessantly smoked, using a coarse, cheap and offensive-smelling tobacco. The air was thick and murky with the smoke of it, and this, combined with the violent movement of the ship as she struggled through the storm, would surely have made me seasick, had I been a victim to that malady. As it was, it made me quite squeamish, though this nausea might have been due to the pain of my leg and exhaustion.

As I lay there thinking, I naturally dwelt upon myself and my situation. It was unparalleled, undreamed of, that I, Humphrey Van Weyden, a scholar and a dilettante, if you please, in things artistic and literary, should be lying here on a Bering sea seal-hunting schooner. Cabin-boy! I had never done any hard manual labor, or scullion labor, in my life. My muscles were small and soft, like a woman's, or so the doctors had said time and again in the course of their attempts to persuade me to go in for physical culture fads. But I had preferred to use my head rather than my body, and here I was, in no fit condition for the rough life in prospect.

These are merely a few of the things that went through my mind and are related for the sake of vindicating myself in advance in the weak and helpless role I was destined to play. But I thought, also, of my mother and sisters, and pictured their grief. I was among the missing dead of the Martinez disaster, an unrecovered body. I could see the headlines in the papers; the fellows at the University club and the Bibelot shaking their heads and saying, "Poor chap!" And I could see Charley Furuseth, as I had said good-by to him that morning, lounging in a dressing gown on the be-pillowed window couch and delivering himself of ornicular and pessimistic epigrams.

And all the while, rolling, plunging, climbing the moving mountains and falling and wallowing in the foaming valleys, the schooner Ghost was fighting her way farther and farther into the heart of the Pacific—and I was on her.

CHAPTER V.

But my first night in the hunter's steerage was also my last. Next day Johansen, the new mate, was routed from the cabin by Wolf Larsen, and sent into the steerage to sleep thereafter, while I took possession of the tiny cabin stateroom, which, on the first day of the voyage, had already had two occupants. The reason for this change was quickly learned by the hunters, and became the cause of a great deal of grumbling on their part. It seemed that Johansen, in his sleep, lived over each night the events of the day. His incessant talking and shouting and bellowing of orders had been too much for Wolf Larsen, who had accordingly foisted the nuisance upon his hunters.

After a sleepless night, I arose, weak and in agony, to hobble through my second day on the Ghost.

The day was filled with miserable variety. I had taken my dried clothes down from the galley the night before, and the first thing I did was to exchange the cook's garments for them. I looked for my purse. In addition to some small change (and I have a good memory for such things), it had contained $185 in gold and paper. The purse I found, but its contents, with the exception of the small silver, had been abstracted. I spoke to the cook about it, when I went on deck to take up my duties in the galley, and though I had looked forward to a surly answer, I had not expected the belligerent harangue I received.

"Look 'ere, 'Ump," he began, a malicious light in his eyes and a snarl in his throat, "d'ye want yer nose punched? Strike me blind if this ayn't gratitude for yer! 'Ere you come, a pore, mis'rable specimen of 'uman scum, an' I tykes yer into my galley an' treats yer 'ansom, an' this is wot I get for it. Nex' time you can go to 'ell, say I, an' I've a good mind to give you what-for anyw'y."

So saying, he put up his fists and started for me. To my shame be it, I cowered away from the blow and ran out the galley door. The speed with which I ran caused excruciating pain in my knee, and I sank down helplessly at the break of the poop. But the cockney had not pursued me.

"Look at 'im run! Look at 'im run!" I could hear him crying. "An' with a gyme leg at that! Come on back, you pore little mamma's darling. I won't 'it yer; no, I won't."

I came back and went on with my work; and here the episode ended for the time.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

WAR RELICS HELD OF VALUE

Gruesome Mementoes That Have Brought High Prices When Disposed Of at Auction Sales.

There was sold by auction a few years ago the spear that was used by a rebel dervish to kill General Gordon.

On another occasion the sword used by Lord Cardigan in the battle of Balaclava was disposed of at the same auction mart.

A very different war relic realized a very different price. This was the silver-gilt table service used by Napoleon in the course of his many campaigns, and it went for $3,250.

A really extraordinary war relic was brought to light in an English court some years ago. A woman applied to the magistrate for a summons against a pawnbroker for damage to a hearthrug. She explained that during a campaign on the Indian frontier, her son had made a large hearthrug out of the garments of his slain comrades, and sent it home to her.

A few years ago a relic of the siege of Paris was discovered in a windmill near Besancon. This was the mummified body of a pigeon, to one of the wings of which a quill was attached. Inside this was a brief message, dated 1870, which read:

"Darling—All well, but starving.—P. P. C." The pigeon was one of the homers which had been released during the siege, and maybe shot by the Germans.

What He Didn't Understand.

The soldier was telling the workman about a battle that he had once been in that had lasted from eight o'clock in the morning until seven o'clock at night. His description was most graphic, and he became very enthusiastic as he lived through the stirring scenes again.

"There's one thing I can't understand about the story," said the workman, slowly, when he had finished. "You say that the battle began at eight o'clock in the morning and lasted until seven o'clock at night?"

"Yes, that's so," was the reply.

"Then," retorted the workman with a puzzled air, "what I can't make out is how did you manage about your dinner hour?"

Where Plants Grow on Wires.

In Porto Rico, where the atmosphere is moist and balmy, air plants often lodge in the most unusual places and produce the most unusual effects while growing. Frequently they establish themselves on telephone and telegraph wires. The insulation rots in places and the plants take root, grow and thrive.

SKIRTS TO BE LONGER

ANKLE LENGTH IS DECREE OF PARISIAN MODISTES.

There Will Be Difference of Opinion as to the Advisability of the Change, but It Seems Sure to Come.

The great majority of women are too restless and uncertain to let one costume follow in the footsteps of another and no dressmaker is sufficiently persuasive to make them see the advantage of this course, but the fact that it has succeeded should be a lesson to those who indulge in too much restlessness and who allow themselves too free a fancy in the field of costumery, all of which is not very far away from the subject of wardrobe efficiency, because it deals with the problem of how to save money and vitality.

There is no reason to discard a full tunic over a moderately narrow skirt this season, simply because you owned one last season; if it was not becoming, then there is an excellent reason for never getting it again; but if it was satisfactory, there is every reason to repeat it when the new fashions offer a chance.

It is not possible to put a finger definitely on any certain assortment of clothes from a leading house and say that it shows a tendency toward longer skirts, but there is a strong feeling in the air that the movement is to this end. The cables from Paris regarding the actual gowns that smart women are wearing tell of the lengthening of street skirts by at least three inches; instead of escaping the boot top, they escape the ankle. Both Jenny and Cheruit have lent themselves to this change. There are few women who can produce a new fashion through their exploitation of it in Paris today, but no one can fail to find significance in the fact that the leading houses and the leading women have joined in a new movement.

In this country two notable houses have put out skirts that touch the floor, but they are not attractive;



Small Hat of Black Velvet Effectively Trimmed With Wide-Winged Bird.

their fullness makes them ungainly and even if they are to be used in the evening and not on the street, they cannot be effectively handled. The apostles of this new fashion insist that the women of another day contrived to be graceful in them, so that we should find it an easy matter. But are we sure that our ancestors were graceful in such skirts? That may be one of the traditions, along with a lot of others, that we would prefer to accept in theory than to refute in practice.

As for this long, full skirt, it may be left to the future. It has its news value at present, because its sponsors are important designers, and whatever they do is followed up by some, if not many, fashionable women. There are many who think that it is a difficult thing to choose between a very long, full skirt and a very short, full skirt, but it seems to me that the latter is by far the better. Even in dancing, it is more graceful, and if the new fashion for wearing high-laced boots of brocade or satin in the evening prevails, the shortness of the skirt will be attractively offset.

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FOR THE OUT-DOOR GIRL



The sweater of the costume is of green gold and brown plaid with a green scarf to match. The skirt is of rough tweed in large black and white checks. The golf shoes are of tan.

DICTATES OF FASHION

Some gowns are accompanied by the chemisette of net and the high collar.

Balls and pompons are made of fur; they are a jaunty trimming for the new hat.

Fasten your fur boa in the back, with the head and tails streaming down your back.

Fancy colored neckbands are to be seen in all the new shades, besides Roman coloring.

The big, black velvet hats must be worn with an air, or they can't be called successful.

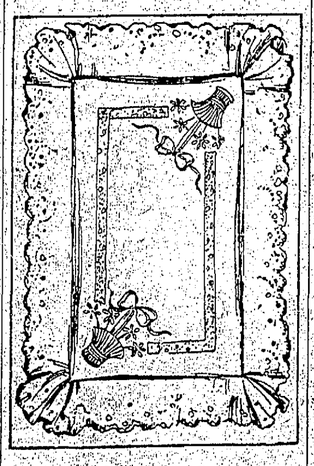
The simplest of chiffon evening gowns may be made rich by adding bead embroidery.

Even young girls are wearing fur coats with flaring skirts and broad bands of skunk fur.

LOOKING TO BABY'S COMFORT

Pillow Has Ornamentation Where It Should Always Be, on the Edges and Sides.

Although the pillow for the baby's carriage is generally an elaborate as one's purse can afford or one's skill



Pillow for Baby's Carriage.

can make, it is well for the baby's comfort to be certain the center of the pillow is left unadorned and the lace and embroidery confined to the edges and the corners.

The one illustrated is a particularly good model to copy, as the center is left clear and the only trimmings are the two triangles of lace set in the corners and the two simple sprays of embroidery in the opposite corners. The top of the pillow is cut four inches wider than the under part and has an edging of wide valenciennes lace sewed flat around it. The lace insertion set in the pillow itself matches the edging and is rolled in. The pillow is made of the finest handkerchief linen over pink. The embroidery design is done in eyelet and satin stitch.—Houston (Texas) Post.

Dress for Stout Women.

In the fashion department of the Woman's Home Companion Grace Margaret Gould, the fashion editor, says that "don't" is a word that stout women are always having said to them in regard to clothes. She adds that a few "do's" are quite as important as the "don'ts," and some of these she enumerates as follows:

"Do keep up to date in style, always securing the best of the season's new lines, those most fitted to stout figures.

"Do keep to dark colors, navy blue, African brown, bottle green, deep purple, black.

"Do wear plain materials, soft in finish, serge, broadcloths, crepe de chine, unglossed satin, voile, chiffon.

"Do have simple trimmings—a slight touch of white or colors that harmonize with the costume.

"Do keep to long lines, plaits, panels, deep rever collars, pointed waistcoat effects, V-shaped necks."

SLEEVES OFFER WIDE CHOICE

No Reason to Complain of Variety in Styles—Square Shoulders May Be Fashionable Again.

Sleeves are long in many cases, and still made of the Georgette crepe that has been a great success. Light and becoming, they are also full, and have a cloudy and charming appearance up on the arms, with the frilled cuffs or the petal-shaped taffeta ones at the wrists.

Given the length that is demanded, very little restriction is placed upon shape, and we shall have the leg-of-mutton design again, so useful for taffetas, and the drooping sleeve of a nondescript design, picturesque in its easeful grace.

There are signs of an approaching revolt against the sloping shoulder line, however, noticeable in the new frill epaulets and in the heightened sleeve, puffed on the shoulder beneath the material, with just a semblance of the distortion that reigned in the ate eighties and nineties of last century. Square shoulders again will be an extraordinary change, but to the distorted ones padded and puffed out of all natural semblance, no one surely would extend a welcome.

Two Odd Bags.

Two novelties in the way of bags are worthy of special mention. One, called the muff bag, is made of wide, richly colored tinsel ribbon. It has a center compartment, drawn up with a cord to match the ribbon, for the handkerchief, pocketbook and so on, while below and surrounding the compartment there is a lined and lightly interlined space for the hands. The ribbon for this bag is chosen to harmonize with the gown with which it is to be carried. The other bag is made of three-inch satin ribbon. It is 12 inches deep, shirred and finished at the bottom with a silk pompon, while at the top each ribbon end is fastened in a point. The bag is lined with yellow silk, and when drawn up it looks like a big flower with pointed petals and yellow centers.

Scarfs of tulle in taupe or mordore are very charming.

TEUTONS IN FLIGHT?

DISPATCH FROM PETROGRAD SAYS CZERNOWITZ HAS BEEN EVACUATED BY FOE.

RUSS SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES

Official Statement From Vienna Claims Slavs Left 2,300 Dead on the Battlefield in East Galicia—Many German Prisoners Taken.

London, Jan. 5.—The Austro-German forces have evacuated Czernowitz, the capital of Bukowina, according to a Reuter Petrograd dispatch.

The report adds that a large number of prisoners have been taken and that these include many Germans.

The Russian official reports up to date, however, do not confirm the evacuation of Czernowitz although they do mention the capture of a line of trenches northwest of the city.

It is around the Bukowinian stronghold that the great fighting of the southern Galician campaign has been waged ever since the new Russian drive began. If the reported capture of Czernowitz be true, it means that General Ivanoff has won a battle that will materially affect the Balkan-Greece campaign.

The fighting along the Galician-Bessarabian line is being conducted in bitter cold weather and amidst the snow-filled valleys of the mountains east of the River Pruth.

Notwithstanding this climatic stress and the large forces opposing them, everywhere in the Strypa and Volhynian districts of Russia and in East Galicia the Russians are on the offensive.

The Austrian official statement gives a vivid idea of the violent character of the fighting. It says:

"The battle in East Galicia is continuing. The Russians continued unsuccessfully their attempts to break through our lines near Toporoutz. Bitter hand-to-hand fighting took place in destroyed trenches near Hegehaus, east of Rarinczie.

"Russian attacks northeast of Okna and against the bridgehead at Usciebko and northeast of Buczacz, likewise failed. The Russian losses were appalling. In a district ten kilometers broad, the bodies of 2,300 Russians were counted. The number of prisoners made northeast of Buczacz reached 800."

An official statement issued at Petrograd says::

"Northeast of Czernowitz (Bukowina) the fighting continues with unabated energy, our forces continuously advancing, despite numerous enemy counter-attacks. The enemy losses have been very great. We took another group of 16 officers and 766 wounded men prisoners, without counting the great number of wounded remaining on the battlefield."

BRITISH RECRUITS CALLED

Four Groups of Lord Derby's Men Called Up—2,829,263 Heed Their Country's Summons.

London, Jan. 6.—Official announcement of the resignation of Sir John Simon as secretary of state for home affairs was made in the house of commons by Premier Asquith on Tuesday. A government proclamation was issued, calling up the sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth groups of recruits who enrolled under Lord Derby's recruiting scheme. The men will begin reporting for service on February 8. Of 5,011,441 men of military age in the United Kingdom, only 2,829,263 enlisted during the Lord Derby recruiting campaign, it was announced. The figures show that 1,150,000 unmarried men and 1,679,263 married men presented themselves for service.

FORMER AMBASSADOR IS ILL

Richard C. Kerens Near Death in Baltimore—Advanced Age Increases Difficulty of Treatment.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 5.—Former Ambassador Richard C. Kerens, a noted figure in finance and politics in the middle West, entered Johns Hopkins hospital as a patient after a hurried trip from his home in St. Louis. Mr. Kerens is in a serious condition, suffering from a complication of disorders that are difficult to treat because of his advanced age. He has been failing for some time. Mr. Kerens is seventy-three years old. It is thought an operation will not be necessary.

Former Head of Teachers' Union Killed

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Miss Catherine Goggin, Chicago school teacher, and formerly president of the Teachers' Federation, was run down and instantly killed by an automobile truck. Miss Goggin was sixty years old.

$250,000 Jersey Fire.

Riverside, N. J., Jan. 4.—Fire partly destroyed the plant of the William F. Taubel hosiery mills here, causing a loss estimated at $250,000. Members of the firm believed the blaze was of incendiary origin.

Three Killed by Escaping Gas.

Kane, Pa., Jan. 4.—Three men being held in the borough lockup at Emporium were killed and two other persons living in an adjoining building were made unconscious by escaping gas.

Two Girls Coasters Are Killed.

New York, Jan. 4.—Miss Winifred Dailey, seventeen years old, and Miss Helen C. Vandeventer, seventeen years old, were killed when the bobsled on which they were coasting was steered into a telegraph pole.

Greece Makes Protest.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—Greece has made a second and strongest protest to the entente powers against the erection of fortifications about Saloniki, according to reports received from Athens on Friday.

Big Decline in Wine Output.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Bonvivants who revel in Rialto gayeties will find their wine bills in 1916 mounting higher, because of the heavy decline in French production in the wine output for 1915.

Snowstorm in California.

San Bernardino, Cal., Jan. 3.—Snow began to fall Wednesday night and the ground was covered with a mantle of white. This was the first snowstorm in this part of California in more than ten years.

Everyone Should Drink Hot Water in the Morning

Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast.

To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside; no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headache, colds, rheumatism or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well-known physician.

To keep those poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from your druggist or at the store. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except a sourish tinge which is not unpleasant. Drink phosphated hot water every morning to rid your system of these vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became saturated with an accumulation of body poisons, begin this treatment and above all, keep it up! As soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and purifying, so limestone phosphate and hot water before breakfast, act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.—Adv.

Hardly Premature.

There was once a learned judge of over eighty who never took any exercise. Not feeling very well, he consulted a physician.

"You have no business to live without taking exercise," said the physician. "You must give up your sedentary habits and walk an hour every day."

"But it bores me so," pleaded the judge. "If I follow your advice I shall walk myself into a premature grave."

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On several occasions I have been unable to work and suffered severe pains in the back, due to my kidneys. I called on a doctor of Ripon, Wis., but received no relief.

I tried Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which gave me instant relief. I was then able to resume work. Swamp-Root is the only relief I can get from kidney disease which I am subject to in the spring of the year. I am writing this testimonial through my own free will that sufferers of kidney and bladder diseases will know of the wonderful merits of Swamp-Root. I recommend Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root whenever I can and always have a bottle of Swamp-Root in my home.

I purchased Swamp-Root of Mr. C. J. Burnside, Druggist, of 202 Main Street, Ripon, Wis.

Very truly yours,
THOMAS J. LYNCH,
525 Newbury Street, Ripon, Wis.

I have read the above statement that Thomas J. Lynch bought Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root at my store and made oath the above statement is true in substance and fact.

E. J. Burnside.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1911.

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Bad Debt.

"The world owes me a living."

"Maybe it does, my boy, but you'll have to hustle like blazes to collect it."

MAKES A PLEA FOR FICTION

Writer Puts Up Argument for Retention of Popular Literature in the Country's Libraries.

The dropping of fiction from the public libraries, as proposed by the head of the bureau of statistics and investigation as a means of economy, would accomplish at a stroke a consummation long devoutly wished by many. That is, it would materially reduce the percentage of novels read as compared with that of other books. Perhaps Mr. McIntyre has heard that fiction was decreasing in popularity, and thinks that he is merely aligning himself with a growing tendency. We fear, however, that when he hears from the people he will have to revise his ideas. His proposal will be met with a counter-proposal. Banish fiction? Why not banish all other literature instead? Would the saving not be as great? Nay, would it not be greater? As for novels being a "form of entertainment," a luxury, as our statistician holds, they are in reality almost as much of a necessity as the newspapers. Millions go through life comfortably without rubbing elbows with even so human a nonfictionist as John Stuart Mill, but whoever lived until he had breathed the wind that blows through the pages of "Ivanhoe" and "Vanity Fair?"—New York Evening Post.

Ready For It.

He was traveling in the South and had to put up overnight at a second-rate hotel in western Georgia. He said to the clerk when he entered: "Where shall I autograph?"

"Autograph?" said the clerk.

"Yes, sign my name, you know."

"Oh, right here."

As he was signing his name in the register in came three roughly clothed, unshorn fellow immediately recognizable as Georgia "crackers." One of them advanced to the desk.

"Will you autograph?" asked the clerk, his face aglow with the pleasure that comes from the consciousness of intellectual superiority.

"Certainly," said the "cracker," his face no less radiant than that of the clerk; "mine's rye."—The Argonaut.

BUFFALO HERD IS GROWING

Animals on Government Preserve in Oklahoma Continue to Show Gratifying Increase.

The government's herd of buffalo on the Wichita national forest in Oklahoma, which is also a federal game preserve, has been increased by the arrival of ten calves, according to a report received by the forest service from the supervisor in charge. The herd, which now comprises 62 specimens of the almost extinct bison, is in good condition, says the supervisor, and promises to continue increasing at a rapid rate. Eight of the calves are females, bringing the number of heifers and cows up to 30. The bulls number 32 and have been placed by themselves in a pasture which has just been fenced in for them. Three years ago the buffalo herd in the Wichita forest was little more than half as large as it is now. It is said that the other game animals in the preserve, including the elk and antelope, also are increasing, due to the protection afforded, not only against hunters but against wolves, wildcats and other predatory animals, which committed serious depredations from the establishment of the preserve in 1905 until measures were taken to stop them. In protecting the game from predatory animals, the wardens and forest officers are also promoting the interests of local stockmen, who graze several thousand head of cattle on certain allotted areas within the preserve.

Care of Goldfish.

A globe of two or three goldfish with a bit of green seaweed makes a pretty centerpiece, and they are inexpensive and easily cared for. They should be placed at some distance from stove and register and not in the rays of the sun. They endure extremes of cold rather than heat. In the bottom of the globe place some small stones, a bit of sand, a little charcoal and a spray of cabomba, a fine water plant. Feed them a little at a time. Once in two weeks remove them to a pail of muddy water for an hour, clean the globe, replace the shells stones, etc., and refill with clear, cold water.

To Sigel Taxpayers.

I will be at home Mondays and Tuesdays and at the Citizens Bank in Grand Rapids every Saturday for the collection of taxes.

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MR. JACKSON GIVES MORE FARM NOTES

Last week we gave a half column to the farm operations of Mr. Jackson and Mr. Clark. Here is Mr. Jackson's comment on it in which he demonstrates his technical knowledge of present day farming.

Dear Mr. Tribune:—

Our farm books are now all balanced and open to inspection. Listen now while I explain. Farming is a great occupation and our "practice farm" is better than you painted it in your write up last week. If "Old Nell" our faithful steed had not suddenly died and if we had shipped in one of our cows by parcel post instead of by frieght to avoid the attack of pneumonia that caused her also to leave us, and if the early frost had not taken our twelve acres of Golden Glow and if one of our steers had not run amuck and jumped right in among some young ducks carrying death and life disfigurement with him, we would have cleared at least 63c during the year 1915.

We are so busy now making out our "outgo" tax report that I can not go into details but I want to second the motion that life on the farm is just a care free existence with absolutely nothing to do but work, and nothing to eat but food.

Why did the horse die? It was a balmy summer afternoon and she had been in the pasture for several days enjoying the solitude and the voices of nature when suddenly she went hence without a word of warning. In fact she was alive up to the very day of her death. Such is life on the farm!

I want to be a farmer,
I want a herd of kine,
I want to spend some money
As we did in "forty-nine."
I want to drink the scented hay,
And stack the golden plowing,
I want to carry off the pump
And hear the orchard lowing.
At night I'll sit beside the cows
With milk pail in my hand
And hear the cooing of the pigs,
In tones I understand.
Then, too, to wake at four o'clock,
And hear the rooster moo,
Stirs up the blood of yesterday
Just as it used to do.
I love to see the golden corn
Lie down and chew her cud,
I love to see the barbed wire fence
Just bursting from the bud.
And if the whole Wood County Board,
Would like some new-mown cheese,
We'll run them over in a Ford
If the spark plug does not freeze.
The joys that come from farming,
Are the joys of knowing how,
To me there is no music
Like the cackle of the cow.

[Note—Anybody with half an eye can see that Mr. Jackson is not only a farmer at heart, but also a poet. Anybody, to be a good farmer, should have some poetry in his soul. A man with a thore appreciation of nature can go without a meal or two without feeling seriously inconvenienced, while a man of sordid temperament only thinks of three square meals a day and a good bed to sleep on at night. The ability to make a meal out of poetry instead of pork and beans would be mighty handy in case of an early frost or a crop failure. When Mr. Jackson becomes more conversant with the practical side of farming he will know enough to trade off the old horse a few days before she makes up her mind to shuffle off. Mr. Jackson says he is going to build a bungalow on the bank of the purling brook where he can sit and listen to the whisper of the waters as they hasten on their way and dance merrily in the sunshine. There is nothing like a purling brook to inspire one with new ideas in farming and poetry. It not only adds to the joy of living, but it is also much more pleasant than chasing a corn cultivator around a forty acre lot on a hot afternoon or wheedling the milk from a brindle cow who persists in kicking at flies and incidently hits the milk pail a wollop with her hind foot every few minutes, not to mention the times she swats you across the face with her tail. Very few cows have the refinement that is necessary to make them good company for a man with a poetic temperament. Such jobs are better attended to by the hired man whose early training in poetry has been neglected to a certain extent. They use a different vocabulary in farming work from what they do in teaching school and it is doubtful if either one could be used successfully in the place for which it was not intended.]

Later.—Since the above was written Mr. Clark has received the following letter which may have a few grains of comfort in it, inasmuch as the head of their herd out there on the farm is a half brother to the two animals mentioned in the letter and one heifer they have is a half sister. Following is the letter:

Jan. 7, 1916.

Mr. W. W. Clark,
Wood Co. Agri. School,
Grand Rapids, Wis.

Dear Sir:—

The two heifers Raymond's Ladysmith and Raymond's Pearl were purchased at my Auction sale on Sept. 15, 1915, by Mr. John P. Crozer, Upland, Pa., the prices paid being $2,000 each. They were put up together, the purchaser to have his choice, one or both and he elected to take both.

Yours very truly,
J. L. Hope.

John Alpine of Stevens Point is in the city today on business.

Proxeda Golla went to Marshfield this morning to see her mother who was taken to the hospital there the past week for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Welch are in the city engaged in packing their household goods with the intention of moving to Madison to reside.

The Mosinee paper company is buying jack pine at Kellner this winter, and the report is that quite a considerable amount is being brought in at that point.

Prof. M. H. Jackson will be at Edgar Friday evening where he will fill a lecture engagement in a highschool entertainment course that is being held at that place.

John Hildner, who formerly lived at Port Edwards and was well known in this city, died at St. Louis on Thursday very suddenly. Mr. Hildner was 27 years of age and was private secretary for Geo. F. Steele.

Henry Hasbrouck of Malvern, Ark., arrived in the city the past week to spend some time here. Mr. Hasbrouck has been under the weather for some time and expects to remain here until his health improves.

—Guy Hickman Stock Co. is one of the best stock Co.'s playing in Wisconsin and owing to a railroad jump they will play at Daly's Theatre Saturday and Sunday only. Prices 10-26-30.

The person who doesn't want the things he can't get is quite likely to be fairly contented, but if we all stopped with the things that are easily attained what a slow old world this would be.

LOCAL ITEMS.

—Friday Lyman Howe.

Reginald MacKinnon is spending several days in Chicago on business.

Miss Eva Ebacher, who is teaching at Millston, was in the city on Saturday.

Fred Ragan spent Tuesday in Milwaukee attending the automobile show.

Mrs. Horace Barrett was called to Alma Center by the death of a relative.

Mrs. John Rickman spent several days at Merrill last week visiting her daughter.

Mrs. F. A. MacKinnon has been suffering an attack of the Grippe the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith spent several days in Milwaukee last week visiting with friends.

James Jensen and Robt. Ebbe attended the auto show in Milwaukee on Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Captola Dreyney of Wadsworth, Ohio, spent the holidays at the F. MacKinnon home.

Postmaster R. L. Nash was in Milwaukee Monday evening to hear Senator Reed of Missouri speak.

Henry Gleue of LaValle spent several days in the city last week the guest of his brother, Wm. F. Gleue.

Wm. Schill and Von Holiday returned on Monday evening from Milwaukee where they attended the auto show.

Otto Perling returned to International Falls the past week after visiting relatives in this city for a short time.

Lee Downie of Tomahawk spent several days in the city the past week visiting his brother-in-law, O. R. Moore.

Joseph Cohen was a Merrill visitor on Thursday. He was accompanied by his brother, Nate Cohen, of Waupaca.

Julius Heiser, one of the reliable farmers out Sigel way, was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Saturday.

C. J. Huser, one of the progressive farmers out Altdorf way, was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Saturday.

Attorney Frank Calkins is able to be about again after being confined to his home for several days with an attack of quinsy.

Mr. J. D. Schroeder of San Francisco, Cal., left for his home on Tuesday after visiting at the F. MacKinnon home since September.

Mrs. John Rickman returned on Thursday from Merrill where she had been called by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Herman Tewes.

Chas. Kelp, one of the solid farmers of the town of Hansen called at this office on Saturday to advance his subscription for another year.

Dr. Russell Lyon of Wausau was here on Wednesday to attend the funeral of Wm. Hooper of Nekoosa, a brother-in-law of the doctor's.

Andrew Myrechuck and Catherine Wanachehack of Saratoga were united in marriage at the SS. Peter and Paul Catholic church on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Wm. Reding officiating.

Grant Babcock, who is employed at the Biron paper mill, met with a painful accident on Thursday when a piece of machinery which he was handling fell and struck him on the foot with considerable force.

Hugh Miscoll of Halder has been in the city the past week, having been called here by the death of his mother, Mrs. James Miscoll. Mr. Miscoll has been located at Halder for several years past, where he is engaged in the mercantile business.

—The new spring styles in skirts are very attractive for the coming season. We have a complete stock of same at Ready-To-Wear-Parlors. I. E. Wilcox.

Wm. Ramthum of Byron, Minn., and friend Joe Nickel spent Sunday in the city visiting his sister, Miss Elsie Ramthum and other friends. Mr. Ramthum was on his way to Chicago, New York and Seattle for a visit.

Ole K. Evans, who is now located near Wausau, writes the Tribune that he is now engaged in dairying with his son John. He reports that he is getting along nicely, which will be good news to the many friends of the family in this city.

The coldest weather reported in the state during the cold snap of last week was at Wausau where it was 14 below zero. The weather had moderated considerably by Saturday at which time it was only a little below freezing.

Gilbert and Hilmer Sandman entertained a party of friends on Friday evening in honor of Miss Isabelle Bishop of Milwaukee, who is visiting in the city. The evening was spent in a very pleasant manner, after which refreshments were served.

—We have taken our inventory and find many good things on our shelves that we are going to offer at attractive prices to close them out. Just drop in and look them over at the Miller Bargain Store.

Atty. Arthur Crowns, who has been confined to his home in Nekoosa the past week with pneumonia is expected to be able to attended his duties at the office the latter part of the week. His brother, Atty. George Crowns, has looker after the business during his illness.

Mrs. John Gerry entertained about thirty lady friends at the home of Mrs. John Worlund Friday afternoon. A most enjoyable time was had and a delicious supper was served at four thirty. The out of town guest was Miss Fderemos Hansen of Stevens Point.

Frank Winninger and his company closed a four night engagement at the Daly Theater on Monday, during which time they were greeted with pretty good audiences. Those who saw the company state that it is better at the present time than ever before.

Fred Turbin, who is spending the winter in New Mexico for the benefit of his health, writes his Grand Rapids friends that he is getting along nicely and gradually gaining in weight. He is apparently pleased with the change and his many friends he will be glad to hear that he is improving.

Thomas McGrath, who resides just above Biron on the Wisconsin river, was in the city on Saturday. During a conversation with Mr. McGrath that gentleman stated that it was his opinion that when the dam at Biron had been raised the full 21 feet that is contemplated that it was his opinion that the water would come up so high that he would have to vacate his place as he now has very little to spare above the high water mark.

Marshfield Herald.— Chas. E. Briere, former district attorney of this county and one of the most agreeable gentlemen you ever met, is urged to accept the nomination for mayor of Grand Rapids. Mr. Briere is an attorney of ability and a man of good business judgment. One thing is sure, if elected it will be his greatest aim to put Grand Rapids on the map.

Stock Co. Saturday and Sunday.

—Lyman Howe pictures Friday at Dalys.

August Miller was in Milwaukee the past week on business.

Nic Tomsyck is expected home from the Green Bay hospital this week.

Godfrey Sowatske and wife were in Pittsville the past week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hirzy attended the auto show in Milwaukee on Monday and Tuesday.

—Pretty Party and Afternoon Dresses at the Ready-To-Wear-Parlors. I. E. Wilcox.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Carl Odegard the Willing Workers Society will not meet this week.

George Menier returned on Tuesday from Minot, N. D., where he has been for several months.

Mrs. Mike Siork, son Clarence and daughter Estller, have been visiting in Milwaukee the past week.

Bert Smith returned on Tuesday from Tuscola, Ill., where he was called by the death of his father.

A. E. Vallin of the town of Rudolph was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Tuesday.

Rev. Wm. Nommensen returned on Wednesday from Milwaukee where he had spent a day on business.

T. Gibson of Blue Earth, Minn., has been a guest of his brother, Chief of Police Gibson, the past week.

—Another car of Ear Corn at McKercher & Rossier. This is the cheapest feed you can buy this year.

John Werle has been spending several days in Milwaukee visiting with his father and attending the auto show.

Mrs. Louis Laramie leaves tomorrow for Boulder Junction where she will spend several weeks visiting a daughter.

—New Spring Skirts in all colors and styles from $3.00 to $10.00. Drop in at the Ready-To-Wear-Parlors and see the New Styles.

Mrs. Albert Hamm of the town of Rudolph was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Tuesday while shopping in the city.

Henry Kissinger of Warrens was a pleasant caller at the office on Tuesday. Mr. Kissinger was here to attend the Cranberry Growers meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keenan of Dexterville were in the city on Saturday. Mrs. Keenan took the examination for postmaster while in the city.

John Reuter, a farmer resident of the town of Rudolph, died at the asylum at Marshfield on Friday. The remains were taken to Loyal for burial.

Mrs. Ralph Smith of Elm Lake was in the city on Monday and Tuesday to attend the banquet of the Catholic Foresters and the Cranberry convention.

Mrs. Ernest and Mrs. Fred Oberbeck, who were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Louis Oberbeck, returned to their homes in Chicago on Monday.

Bert McDonald of Ladysmith was in the city on Monday looking after some business matters and visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McDonald.

Mrs. Jacob Skibbe, one of the old residents of Junction City, died at her home on Sunday. Deceased was 80 years of age and is survived by her husband and seven grown children.

Louis O'Cain was in Milwaukee on Friday to attend the annual meeting of the One Thousand Club, composed of agents of the Travelers Life Insurance Company who have written $100,000 or more Life Insurance.

Stevens Point is to have another picture show, J. R. McKinley, proprietor of the Ideal Theatre over there having purchased a lot just west of the postoffice and will erect a modern theatre with a seating capacity of 800, the same to be completed by July 1st.

John E. Daly had "The Birth of a Nation" booked for the fore part of March, but the date was later cancelled by the company owing to their inability to get in here in time for a matinee performance. They do not show unless they are able to give both an afternoon and evening show.

Peter Schuetz of the town of Sigel was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Saturday, having dropped in to pay his subscription for another year. Mr. Schuetz has been a continuous subscriber to the Tribune for the past 27 years, which, we consider, is doing pretty well.

—Don't miss the big sale now on at the Miller Bargain Store. We are going to move the goods regardless of the price.

$50,000 To Loan on Farms

We are prepared to co-operate with the farmers of this county in developing their business.

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Death of Mrs. Thos. Rezin.

Mrs. Thos. Rezin, one of the old residents of Wood county, died in the town of Cranmboor on Thursday after an illness of some length, death being the result of old age.

Deceased was born in Quebec in 1832, but has been a resident of this country for many years, and for a long time was a resident of Rudolph where the family owned and operated a farm.

The funeral was held in this city on Monday from the Episcopal church services being conduced by the Rev. A. C. Fliedner.

WANT COLUMN

FOR SALE:—Tamarak posts. F. S. Bauer, R. D. 1. tf.

FOR SALE:—Full blooded Holstein bull calves at farmers prices. H. F. Radtke, Pine Valley Stock Farm, R. D. 2 City. 1t*

FOR SALE:—New house of seven rooms finely finished, in good location with three lots. Inquire 558 Cleveland St. 1t.

WANTED:—A nurse girl to take care of two children. Mrs. Hoskinson. 4th Avenue.

WANTED:—Young lady to take three year Nurses' Training course. Must be at least twenty-one year old and have some Highschool training. Apply at Riverview Hospital, City.

FOR SALE:—93½ acres of land on the Sigel road. All clear, good buildings. Price $6,000. $3,000 cash. Inquire H. C. Schmidt, Route 4, Grand Rapids, Wis.

FOR RENT:—Desirable office rooms at the Wood County National Bank Grand Rapids. Wis.

FOR RENT:—2, 4 and 6 room flats. Inquire at Daly's Drug store.

FOR SALE:—Good Guernsey cow. Peter Frohnen, R. R. 1, 3t*

FOR SALE:—214 acres, 1½ miles from village of 1,400 population, 150 acres tillable, gravel loam and black loam soil, 40 acres valuable timber, estimated 80,000 feet, good buildings running water handy, 700 apple trees. Including 20 cows, team, crops, sugar tools, farming tools, price $7,000. Easy terms. Free list. Ellis Bros. Springville N. Y. Feb. 2

LOST—A bar pin set with five pink stones. Finder will receive reward by returning to Tribune office.

FOR SALE—Several nice grade Guernsey heifer calves. Leo Hanifin, Grand Rapids, Wis., R. D. 4. 2t*

FOR SALE:—Good second hand Ford cars at Jensen & Ebbe's Garage. They are going fast so hurry up if you want one.

FOR SALE:—Two good second hand Buick cars at a bargain if taken within the next 30 days. Cars in first class condition. A. B. Sutor.

FOR RENT:—Suite of modern offices over Daly's Drug Store.

Twenty-Fifth Annual Meeting.

The annual business meeting of the stockholders of the Wood County National Bank was held at their banking rooms on Tuesday evening, January 11th. It was the twenty-fifth annual meeting of this institution and some interesting reports were given by the officers.

The Cashier's report was in the nature of a general review of things which had taken place during that long period.

The bank started with only fifteen stockholders while at the present time they number eighty two. The original capital stock of the institution was $50,000.00 with no surplus. Today it has a Capital and Surplus of 231,943.00.

An interesting item referred to in his report was the amount of taxes paid by the bank since its organization, which totaled the large sum of $70,190.81.

The total resourses as shown by the last published statement were $1,404,230.57.

The usual routine business was transacted at this meeting and the following directors were re-elected for the ensuing year: L. M. Alexander, L. E. Nash, T. E. Mullen, Judson G. Rosebush, F. J. Wood, Guy O. Babcock, E. Roenius, A. E. Bennett and J. B. Arpin.

The present officers of the bank were also re-elected as follows: F. J. Wood, President; L. M. Alexander, Vice President; Guy O. Babcock, Cashier, and W. G. Fisher Asst. Cashier.

Hancock News.—Harry Mintz has bought the Plank building and lots in this village of R. J. Rosenfeld, of Minneapolis. This is one of the biggest store buildings in central Wisconsin and cost Mr. Rosenfeld $12,000, we are told.

DALY'S

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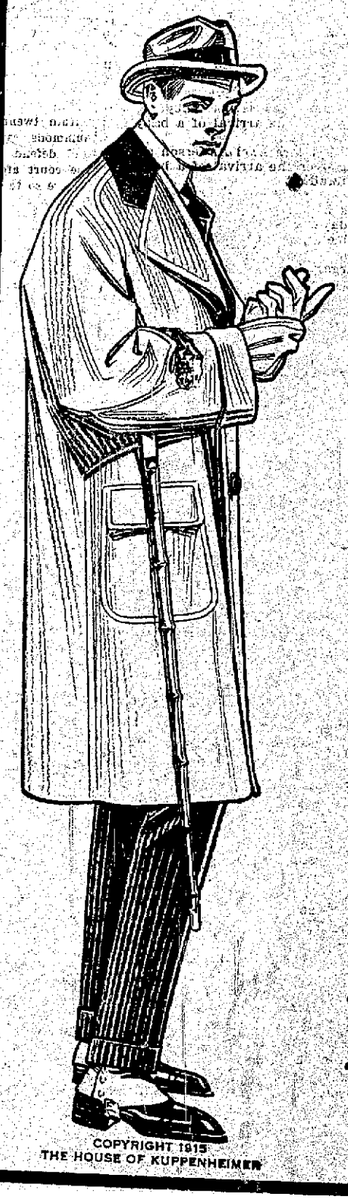


Barrett Green Wood and Dancing Girls in "When Dreams Come True" Daly's Theatre, Wednesday, Jan. 19th.

Hark You Men

who are going to put off getting an overcoat or suit.

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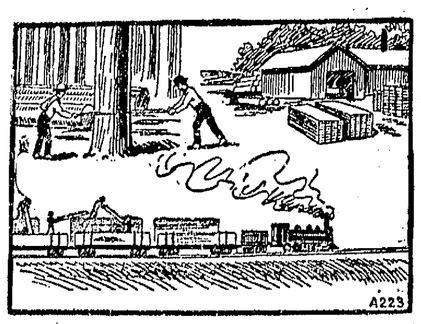
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Dear Doctor:—

After taking seven treatments, I am nitrely cured of rupture which I had for six years, ——— I did not lose a moments time from my work, suffered no pain or inconvenience—Am satisfied in every way.———You may refer to me.

ARTHUR VIRTUES,
R. F. D. No. 1, Little Suamico, Wis.

Black Creek, Wis., 2-17-13.

Dear Doctor:—

It is with pleasure that I write you to say that after treating with you I am completely cured of Chronic Appendicitis and Gall Stones.———Other doctors wanted to operate.——I weight 19 lbs. more than I did when I started treatment. ———I was sent to you by a lady you cured of Gall Stones two years ago. ———You may refer to me at any time.

MISS MARTHA SCHINKE,
R. F. D. No. 33, Box 4,
Black Creek, Wis.

Cured of Neurasthenia.
Jan. 8, 1915.

Dear Doctor:—

This is to tell you you that I am now in good shape and that I feel warm and comfortable this winter, instead of cold all the time as I was last winter. I thought at that time that there was no hope for my ever getting well; what a change this winter! I can do a good day's work as well as anyone and have regained my vitality and strength. I look well and am actually a new man. Our local doctor failed to do me any good and I am mighty glad I came to you for treatment for I am certainly a well man now. You may refer to me anyone wishing to hear from one whom you have treated. I am glad to recommend you.

JOHN CALLAN,
Route 22, Hortonville, Wis.

Beaver Dam, Wis., Nov. 13, '15.

J. W. Post,
Milwaukee Wis.

Dear Sir:—

Answering your letter of the 20th I am pleased to say that Dr. N. A. Goddard's treatments have been entirely satisfactory. I consider myself cured of my rupture and before taking my treatment I made careful investigation of previous cases where he claimed to have had good results. I have never worn a truss since and have no bad effects or annoyance.

Very truly yours,
C. A. STARKWEATHER,
Beaver Dam, Wis.

TOLD HE HAD CONSUMPTION

Read This Letter.

Chilton, Wis. Aug. 1, 1913.

Dr. Goddard,

Dear Doctor:

In September, 1912, I consulted you at Appleton, Wisconsin. At that time I weighed about 160 lbs. and was suffering from shortness of breath and general breakdown of health. I had been told by a physician that I had consumption and I doctored with him without getting any better. As soon as I began treatment with you I began to feel better; my breath got alright and I began right away to gain in weight and strength. I have done a full days work every day this summer and am now in perfect health, and weigh 180 pounds, which is more than I ever weighed in my life. I am certainly glad that I came to you and feel that I am owing my good health to your skill in knowing how to treat me. You may refer to me at any time, anyone desiring proof of your ability.

Yours truly,
OTTO MAILE,
R. R. No. 1,
Forest Junction, Wis.

Cured of Appendicitis.
April 30, 1915.

Dr. N. A. Goddard,

Dear Doctor:

My daughter, who is 13 years old, was taken ill with appendicitis about one year ago, and had in all three attacks. I called in two different Doctors to see her, and both said she had appendicitis and both advised immediate operation, but I decided to consult you first. We came to see you at Marshfield, November 25, 1914, and began treatment at that time. My daughter began to improve right away and has been steadily getting better ever since. She has been under your treatment for six months and was never in better health and I am satisfied that she is cured to stay cured, thanks to your skill. I am glad that I did not allow her to be operated upon until I had seen you and I can recommend you to all who are afflicted in a similar way. You have treated my child satisfactorily and honest and I am grateful to you for excellent service.

F. J. REICHEL,
R. R. 2, Brillion, Wis.

I have scores of other letters in my possession which I can show you but cannot print for various reasons.

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SCHOOL BOARD CONVENTION NEXT WEEK

The Wood County School Board Convention will be held in the Wood County Normal Building at Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 21st and 22nd, 1916. Rural school Inspector A. A. Thomson will represent the State Department of Public Instruction at the convention. Those that heard him last year will be anxious to hear him again, and those who did not attend last year should be sure to attend this year as Inspector Thomson is an exceptionally practical and entertaining speaker. The whole program is an exceptionally strong one and I wish to urge every school board member to attend this year's convention. Let us have a perfect attendance this year and make the convention the best ever held here or elsewhere. The law provides that boards may allow teachers to attend the School Board Convention without loss of time and that the days that the teachers thus spend at Convention shall count as days of school taught. Every teacher in Wood County will be expected to attend this convention and I am sure that all school boards in Wood County will co-operate with the County Superintendent and allow the teachers to attend the Convention as the only excuse accepted for non-attendance will be an "Act of Providence,"

The Convention is called for one o'clock Friday afternoon so that members from all parts of the County may be in attendance without too much inconvenience in getting to early trains. The Convention will lose on Saturday in time for all to get their homeward bound trains. At the close of the first afternoon's session a moving picture show will be given at the Wood County Normal. Saturday noon the Domestic Science Girls will serve a rural School Noon Lunch for which 10 cts. will be charged. Following is the program for the Convention:

Friday Afternoon, January 21st.

1:00 Enrollment.
Music
1:30 The Rural School—Past, Present and Future.
.....Prin. M. H. Jackson
2:00 School Hygiene and Sanitation
.....A. A. Thomson
3:00 Farm Mechanics. W. A. Sprise
3:30 Sewing and Cooking in Rural Schools....Miss Mary Carroll
4:00 Moving Pictures.

Saturday, January 22nd.
Forenoon.

9:00 Music.
9:30 Farm Management...
.....W. W. Clark
9:30 Teachers Conference to meet with Inspector A. A. Thomson
10:15 Concrete Teaching...
.....A. A. Thomson
11:15 Recent School Legislation and Announcements
....Co. Supt. Geo. A. Varney
11:45 The Noon Lunch....
Supervising Teacher,
.....Mabel J. Winch
12:30 Noon Lunch served by Domestic Science Girls.

Afternoon

1:00 Music.
1:15 Correlation
.....A. A. Thomson
2:15 "Auld Lang Syne."

SARATOGA

Well, J. B. Hastings spent a share of New Year's Day calling at the scribe's and looking for Mr. Rankin. We were glad to see him and intended to return the call Sunday the second, but as we entertained company we could not be company.

We note Mr. McGirr of Leola is once mons in the neighborhood. His tennant, Louis Wasnow, was hauling baled hay to Kellner when we were at the ranch.

We have had brought to our ears several complaints of thefts lately. There has been raids on hen coups, pork barrels, etc. Last week a load of hay was stolen and an attempt made to steal mons. If the party who had a six tinod manure or potato fork stolen, will call and identify same, we will be pleased to return one we found on our bayrack the morning of the first and to which we lay no claim.

We didn't resolve New Year's Day at all. We have done our best and will continue so to do. We try to make few mistakes, plead guilty to being human, we admit our weakness in falling victim to various temptations, but we have lived several years and in all our reading of ancient, modern or medieval history have learned of but one perfect man and "They Crucified Him." We strive to do as we wish others to do to us and with Reiley believe, "Just do your best and praise or blame that follows, that counts all the same."

ARPIN

(Too late for last week.)

Mr. and Mrs. Hookstra and Miss Clara are confined to their beds with the Grippe.

Mrs. H. Roehrig was called home from Appleton Tuesday by the illness of Mr. Roehrig.

Dr. Moffatt is the busiest man in town now as there are Grippe victims in most of the families.

Henry Becker is suffering with a severe case of mumps.

Mrs. Irene Hobbs, district deputy of the Royal Neighbors of Neillsville is here to work with the local camp.

The Bible Class and Literary Club held another of their meetings at the C. E. Edwards home last Friday. John Frayne of Ripon College, gave an entertaining talk on Ireland Today. Church and Sunday school officers were elected as follows: Trustee, Oscar Dingladein; Clerk, Mrs. Robt. Morris; Treas., Mrs. H. F. Roehrig; Supt. of S. S. J. Schmidt.

The George Lewis and O. Dingledein families spent New Year's Day at the Bluett home at Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cowell were Arpin visitors Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Winebrenner was unable to resume her school duties this week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crossland of Sigel were guests at the R. Morris home one day last week.

Harry Garsides returned Tuesday from a week's visit with relatives in Sheboygan.

This locality was visited by a good o'd fashioned thunder shower New Year's Day.

SIGEL

The Bethany Young Peoples Society held their anual meting at the Gust Anderson home on Wednesday night. The following officers were elected: President, Rev. J. Nordling, Vice-Pres. Miss Colia Heden, Treasurer Earnest Anderon, Sec. Ernest Kronholm, Ass't. Sec. Arvid Heden, Librarian, August Lundberg.

Miss Sophia Lindstrom who teaches near Spooner is home for a six weeks vacation.

Miss Anna Henricson returned on Thursday to your city, where she will again be employed after spending a week with relatives here

Erick Jacobson arrived home last Week from Madison where he spent the past month

Mrs. Anna Johnson is home from Grand Rapids where she has been under the care of Dr Boorman

Miss Agda Lindstrom left last week for Veedum after a visit of a week with home folks here.

Mrs. F. Whitman departed Tuesday for Duluth Minn., where she will be a guest of relatives for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pearson entertained a few friends for dinner at their home Thursday Rev. Nordling of Grand Rapids was among those present

Mr. and Mrs. M. Burgison entertained a number of their friends at a six o'clock dinner at their home on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Anderson entertained a large number of young people at their home on Friday night in honor of their son David. A bountiful lunch was served to which all did justice departing for their homes in the wee small hours feeling that they were royally entertained.

Miss Signe Heden returned to Sauk county on Saturday to resume her school duties.

BIRON

Harold Timm has resigned his position in the mill here and gone to work in the foundry in your city.

Miss Dora Reimer spent part of the past week with her sister, Mrs. Ray Cooper in our burg.

Jeff Akey and John Perch spent Sunday at Mosinee.

Frank Harroun went back to Mosinee after staying in our burg for some time.

Odelion and Basil Rocheleau, Albert Flick, Frank Gunz, Andrew Sharnach and George Fisher were all in your city the past week.

George Fisher traded his big mare for a nice little driver with L. Rayome of Rudolph the past week.

Alphonse Rocheleau has returned to his home at Poplar, Montana, after spending a month with his brothers, Basil, Odelion and Leland. Irvin, his nephew accompanied him home and will visit there for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sweeney are the proud parents of a big baby boy born January 3rd.

Arthur Sweeney is clearing land for George Shearier at present.

John Walters went to hs home at Meehan last Sunday.

Joe Ebacher was at the mill one day the past week on business.

Joe Reimer and wife were shopping in your city one day the past week.

Archie Shearier is back at work after a two weeks layoff on account of sickness.

John Bingert was on the sick list a few days the past week.

Jake Kirch of Meehan was in our burg one day the past week.

Earl Bates, Ray Cooper, Joe Sweeney, John Perch, Joe Perch, Jeff Akey, Emil Allan, Leland and Alphonse Rocheleau, Frank and Joe Jansky were all in your city the past week.

W. O. Barton and wife were in your city the past week.

Will Hamm was at the mill one day the past week. Bill works on the dam and says it was no fun out there those cold days of last week.

Alfred Dustan, Jesse Athrop, Ed. Atwood, Steve Pitinski, Emil Kuhn, Geo. Steve and Mike Prusynski, Harry Abraham and Frank Kohnen were in your city the past week.

Mike Wolfe and family are soon to return to the homestead in Montana after spending some time with Mrs. Wolfe's mother, Mrs. Francis Biron.

Walter Jerzak, Frank Simkoski, Geo. Richert, Chet Atwood, Joe Klappa and Peter Urbanowski were visitors in your city the past week.

John Kimigschafer and wife and children of Racine are in our burg for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Andrew Carlson.

Raymond Crotteau is now working at the mill.

Oscar Carlson has resigned his position at the mill and will go to Racine where he has a good position.

Fred Reimer was in your city one day the past week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Urbanowski of Stevens Point spent the week end with relatives in our burg and in your city.

Fred Reimer, Wm. Flick, Chas. Schmidt and Matt Herman were at Rudolph last Sunday.

Rev. Logan of your city was in our burg Thursday night and preached a good sermon at the schoolhouse to an appreciative audience.

John Kohnen is helping Wm. Hamm on the dam this winter.

VANDRIESSEN

(Too late for last week.)

Mrs. Edith Phelps of Grand Rapids spent her Christmas vacation at home.

Miss Eunice Powers of Coloma and Mr. Howard Amundson of New Rome spent Christmas at Chas. Duck's.

Quite a number of children were on the sick list this week and were not able to attend school.

Miss Lillian Jero visited Mrs. E. M. Brown Sunday and Monday.

Miss Lillian Jero and Mr. Robbie Holmes attended the dance at Oak Ridge Christmas Eve.

Miss Clara Wincentsen who has been visiting her sistor, Mrs. H. S. Brown, is now working for Mr. J. Nash in Grand Rapids.

The Wollert family spent New Year's Day with the Bauer family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Evans and family spent New Year's afternoon with I. Jero's.

As yet there has been no trace of the furs lost by Frank Bauer before Christmas.

Chas. Brown was a caller at J. Taylor's Saturday evening.

Elmer Brown was a New Rome caller Sunday.

PLEASANT HILL

Mrs. Likes was on the sick list a few days of last week.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Chas. Peters last Tuesday the following officers being elected: President, Mrs. Chas. Peters; Vise-Pres. Mrs. Ida Robinson; Sec. Mrs. A. Ballert; Treasurer Mrs. H. Pinning. Chap in Mrs. F. H. Likes. Sick Committee, Mesdames Strope and Hansen.

Mrs. Joe McConnell was on the sick list a few days of last week but is on the mend at present.

Mrs. Stillman and children of Colorado arrived Saturday and joined her husband here. They will reside on the old Reideman place.

Kurt Zellmer returned home last week after spending New Years at Pleasant Valley. The trip did not agree with him as he has been on the sick list since.

The farmers institute which was held at Pittsville January 25 and 26th will be largely attended by our farmers.

Henry Gachnang was a business visitor in Vesper Saturday.

John Giese and Otto Erdman visited in Vesper Saturday.

While returning from Vesper one day the past week John Giese's horse became frightened at an auto and threw Mr. and Mrs Giese from the buggy and ran to the creamery where it was stopped. No damage was done to either the occupants nor the rig.

EAST NEW ROME

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Irwin and little daughter Marvis, spent Sunday at the J. S. Irwin home.

Leslie and Mabel Holtz attended church at the Bell school Sunday of last week.

Fred Lee, who has been employed at Adams returned to his home last week for a visit with his wife and children.

Miss Eva Irwin was an afternoon caller at Holtz' on Monday of last week.

We are all glad to hear that W. G. Lord is able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Potts are on the sick list, but are better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Holtz returned home from Almond on Thursday. They were accompanied by their nephew, Oliver Heinrich of Amherst who will visit them for a while.

Lawrence Irwin was a Plainfield caller on Wednesday.

Walter Matthews spent from Sunday until Monday at the Holtz home.

When one man says another is a crook and the second retaliates by saying the first is a crook, we stop and wonder how much of the truth each is telling. To speak ill of another quite often reflects on the speaker.

MEEHAN

School commenced again after two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Cora Lutz went over to Ogdensburg Thursday for a short visit with the Jas. Morse family of that place.

Chas. Arance has moved into Arthur Clendenning's house on the Biron road and is busy at a wood job for a few days.

Owing to the recent rain and warm spell followed by cold weather the going has been pretty slippery but the skating has been excellent and the young people have been applying the steel to the ice with great joy the past week.

Wm. Clussman went over in the town of Linwood Sunday to visit with friends. Arnold Krohn returned on Friday from the northern part of the state and has been having a serious spell of sickness.

Rev. Strickler preached an interesting sermon at the church Sunday morning. His next appointment here is for Sunday the 23rd at 10:30 A. M.

Several relatives here attended the funeral of Mrs. Oscar Seamons at Mill Creek Monday.

There will be a basket party at the home of Wm. Clussman Friday Eve, Jan 21st. Proceeds will be applied on the pastor's salary.

ARPIN

C. E. King made a business trip to South Dakota last week.

Mrs. M. M. Cutler spent Sunday at the home of her son in Sherry getting acquainted with her new grand daughter.

Mrs. H. F. Roehrig was a Grand Rapids visitor Saturday.

The Royal Neighbors will hold a meeting Thursday afternoon when they hope to hold a class adoption and election of officers.

The Literary and Bible Class will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. King Friday night. District Atty. John Roberts will be the speaker of the evening. Everybody is cordially invited.

PITTSVILLE

(From the Record.)

Ernest Woolever, who sold his Seneca Corners place during the fall for properties in Marshfield, has traded one of these for the forty of land just west of the old George Dawes place, now belonging to Emil Duppler. It is considered by those in the city here that Mr. Woolever has made a most excellent trade.

ARPIN

Fredie Atman is able to be about the house after suffering a bad case of the mumps.

Miss Lucile Kurtz has returned to her school at Pittsville after spending her vacation with home folks.

Mr. Guy Martin was home from Delafield, for the holidays, where he is attending school this winter.

Little Andrew Nim is still in the hospital slowly regaining his strength and will no doubt be able to out again before long.

Miss Doris Geronemiyer had the misfortune to burn her fingers quite badly while making candy.

Mrs. Lura Hartel is teaching in District No. 2 where she is taking Miss Hewitt's place.

Louie Strack is cutting cordword for his brother William.

Mrs. John Kurtz is visiting friends and relatives at Sun Prairie.

Hazel Martin and Lydia Smallbrook returned to their school in your city after having a week's vacation with home folks.

Mrs. Wm. Martin returned from Stevens Point on Saturday where she visited friends and relatives.

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Rio Coffee, A very good Drink the pound 13c
Santos Coffee Makes a fine Drink the pound 19c
5 pounds whole rice, 8c grade for 34c
Horse Shoe Tea, Uncolored Japan, 1 pound package, Extra good tea, the pound 32c
Black Tea, We have a few lots of Black Tea in one-half pound packages closing out at per package. This is far below the wholesale cost. 25c
Cranberries, these are good, 10 pounds for 38c
Fine Cut, Red Bell one-half pound packages, worth 20c closing out at 15c
Plug Tobacco, Clipper Brand, this is a good tobacco only the pound 25c
Victoria Flour is always good it makes more loaves of Bread.
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Ladies $1.00 Fleece Lined Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, and ankle length also Duck neck, elbow sleeves and ankles length style 79c
Children's extra heavy Fleece lined vests and pants. Color gray only, 22c and 25c values, sale price 19c
30c and 33c Values, sale price 23c
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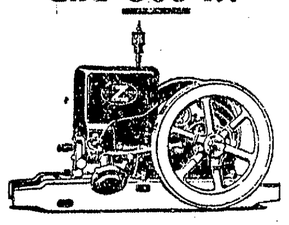
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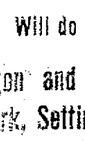
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MR. JACKSON GIVES MORE FARM NOTES

Last week we gave a half column to the farm operations of Mr. Jackson and Mr. Clark. Here is Mr. Jackson's comment on it in which he demonstrates his technical knowledge of present day farming.

Dear Mr. Tribune:—

Our farm books are now all balanced and open to inspection. Listen now while I explain. Farming is a great occupation and our "practice farm" is better than you painted it in your write up last week. If "Old Nell" our faithful steed had not suddenly died and if we had shipped in one of our cows by parcel post instead of by freight to avoid the attack of pneumonia that caused her also to leave us, and if the early frost had not taken our twelve acres of Golden Glow and if one of our steers had not run amuck and jumped right in among some young ducks carrying death and life disfigurement with him, we would have cleared at least 63c during the year 1915.

We are so busy now making out our "outgo" tax report that I can not go into details but I want to second the motion that life on the farm is just a care free existence with absolutely nothing to do but work, and nothing to eat but food.

Why did the horse die? It was a balmy summer afternoon and she had been in the pasture for several days enjoying the solitude and the voices of nature when suddenly she went hence without a word of warning. In fact she was alive up to the very day of her death. Such is life on the farm!

I want to be a farmer,
I want a herd of kine,
I want to spend some money
As we did in "forty-nine."
I want to drink the scented hay,
And stack the golden plowing,
I want to carry off the pump
And hear the orchard lowing.
At night I'll sit beside the cows
With milk pail in my hand
And hear the cooing of the pigs,
In tones I understand.
Then, too, to wake at four o'clock,
And hear the rooster moo,
Stirs up the blood of yesterday
Just as it used to do.
I love to see the golden corn
Lie down and chew her cud,
I love to see the barbed wire fence
Just bursting from the bud.
And if the whole Wood County Board
Would like some new-mown cheese,
We'll run them over in a Ford
If the spark plug does not freeze.
The joys that come from farming,
Are the joys of knowing how,
To me there is no music
Like the cackle of the cow.

[Note—Anybody with half an eye can see that Mr. Jackson is not only a farmer at heart, but also a poet. Anybody, to be a good farmer, should have some poetry in his soul. A man with a thoro appreciation of nature can go without a meal or two without feeling seriously inconvenienced, while a man of sordid temperament only thinks of three square meals a day and a good bed to sleep on at night. The ability to make a meal out of poetry instead of pork and beans would be mighty handy in case of an early frost or a crop failure. When Mr. Jackson becomes more conversant with the practical side of farming he will know enough to trade off the old horse a few days before she makes up her mind to shuffle off. Mr. Jackson says he is going to build a bungalow on the bank of the purling brook where he can sit and listen to the whisper of the waters as they hasten on their way and dance merrily in the sunshine. There is nothing like a purling brook to inspire one with new ideas in farming and poetry. It not only adds to the joy of living, but it is also much more pleasant than chasing a corn cultivator around a forty acre lot on a hot afternoon or wheedling the milk from a bridle cow who persists in kicking at flies and incidently hits the milk pail a wollop with her hind foot every few minutes, not to mention the times she swats you across the face with her tail. Very few cows have the refinement that is necessary to make them good company for a man with a poetic temperament. Such jobs are better attended to by the hired man whose early training in poetry has been neglected to a certain extent. They use a different vocabulary in farming work from what they do in teaching school and it is doubtful if either one could be used successfully in the place for which it was not intended.]

Later.—Since the above was written Mr. Clark has received the following letter which may have a few grains of comfort in it, inasmuch as the head of their herd out there on the farm is a half brother to the two animals mentioned in the letter and one heifer they have is a half sister. Following is the letter:

Jan. 7, 1916.

Mr. W. W. Clark,
Wood Co. Agrl. School,
Grand Rapids, Wis.

Dear Sir:—

The two heifers Raymond's Ladysmith and Raymond's Pearl were purchased at my Auction sale on Sept. 15, 1915, by Mr. John P. Crozer, Upland, Pa., the prices paid being $2,000 each. They were put up together, the purchaser to have his choice, one or both and he elected to take both.

Yours very truly,
J. L. Hope.

John Alpino of Stevens Point is in the city today on business.

Proxeda Golla went to Marshfield this morning to see her mother who was taken to the hospital there the past week for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Welch are in the city engaged in packing their household goods with the intention of moving to Madison to reside.

The Mosinee paper company is buying jack pine at Kellner this winter, and the report is that quite a considerable amount is being brought in at that point.

Prof. M. H. Jackson will be at Edgar Friday evening where he will fill a lecture engagement in a highschool entertainment course that is being held at that place.

John Hildner, who formerly lived at Port Edwards and was well known in this city, died at St. Louis on Thursday very suddenly. Mr. Hildner was 27 years of age and was private secretary for Geo. F. Steele.

Henry Hasbrouck of Malvern, Ark., arrived in the city the past week to spend some time here. Mr. Hasbrouck has been under the weather for some time and expects to remain here until his health improves.

—Guy Hickman Stock Co. is one of the best stock Co.'s playing in Wisconsin and owing to a railroad jump they will play at Daly's Theatre Saturday and Sunday only. Prices 10-20-30.

The person who doesn't want the things he can't get is quite likely to be fairly contented, but if we all stopped with the things that are easily attained what a slow old world this would be.

LOCAL ITEMS.

—Friday Lyman Howe.

Reginald MacKinnon is spending several days in Chicago on business.

Miss Eva Ebacher, who is teaching at Millston, was in the city on Saturday.

Fred Ragan spent Tuesday in Milwaukee attending the automobile show.

Mrs. Horace Barrett was called to Alma Center by the death of a relative.

Mrs. John Rickman spent several days at Merrill last week visiting her daughter.

Mrs. F. A. MacKinnon has been suffering an attack of the Grippe the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith spent several days in Milwaukee last week visiting with friends.

James Jensen and Robt. Ebbe attended the auto show in Milwaukee on Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Captola Dreyney of Wadsworth, Ohio, spent the holidays at the F. MacKinnon home.

Postmaster R. L. Nash was in Milwaukee Monday evening to hear Senator Reed of Missouri speak.

Henry Gleue of LaValle spent several days in the city last week the guest of his brother, Wm. F. Gleue.

Wm. Schill and Von Holiday returned on Monday evening from Milwaukee where they attended the auto show.

Otto Perling returned to International Falls the past week after visiting relatives in this city for a short time.

Lee Downie of Tomahawk spent several days in the city the past week visiting his brother-in-law, O. R. Moore.

Joseph Cohen was a Merrill visitor on Thursday. He was accompanied by his brother, Nate Cohen, of Waupaca.

Julius Heiser, one of the reliable farmers out Sigel way, was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Saturday.

C. J. Huser, one of the progressive farmers out Altdorf way, was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Saturday.

Attorney Frank Calkins is able to be about again after being confined to his home for several days with an attack of quinsy.

Mr. J. D. Schroeder of San Francisco, Cal., left for his home on Tuesday after visiting at the F. MacKinnon home since September.

Mrs. John Rickman returned on Thursday from Merrill where she had been called by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Herman Tewes.

Chas. Kelp, one of the solid farmers of the town of Hansen called at this office on Saturday to advance his subscription for another year.

Dr. Russell Lyon of Wausau was here on Wednesday to attend the funeral of Wm. Hooper of Nekoosa, a brother-in-law of the doctor's.

Andrew Myrechuck and Catherine Wanachchack of Saratoga were united in marriage at the SS. Peter and Paul Catholic church on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Wm. Reding officiating.

Grant Babcock, who is employed at the Biron paper mill, met with a painful accident on Thursday when a piece of machinery which he was handling fell and struck him on the foot with considerable force.

Hugh Miscoll of Halder has been in the city the past week, having been called here by the death of his mother, Mrs. James Miscoll. Mr. Miscoll has been located at Halder for several years past, where he is engaged in the mercantile business.

—The new spring styles in skirts are very attractive for the coming season. We have a complete stock of same at Ready-To-Wear-Parlors. I. E. Wilcox.

Wm. Ramthum of Byron, Minn., and friend Joe Nickel spent Sunday in the city visiting his sister, Miss Elsie Ramthum and other friends. Mr. Ramthum was on his way to Chicago, New York and Seattle for a visit.

Ole K. Evans, who is now located near Wausau, writes the Tribune that he is now engaged in dairying with his son John. He reports that he is getting along nicely, which will be good news to the many friends of the family in this city.

The coldest weather reported in the state during the cold snap of last week was at Wausau where it was 14 below zero. The weather had moderated considerably by Saturday at which time it was only a little below freezing.

Gilbert and Hilmer Sandman entertained a party of friends on Friday evening in honor of Miss Isabelle Bishop of Milwaukee, who is visiting in the city. The evening was spent in a very pleasant manner, after which refreshments were served.

—We have taken our inventory and find many good things on our shelves that we are going to offer at attractive prices to close them out. Just drop in and look them over at the Miller Bargain Store.

Atty. Arthur Crowns, who has been confined to his home in Nekoosa the past week with pneumonia is expected to be able to attended his duties at the office the latter part of the week. His brother, Atty. George Crowns, has looker after the business during his illness.

Mrs. John Gerry entertained about thirty lady friends at the home of Mrs. John Worlund Friday afternoon. A most enjoyable time was had and a delicious supper was served at four thirty. The out of town guest was Miss Florence Hansen of Stevens Point.

Frank Winninger and his company closed a four night engagement at the Daly Theater on Monday, during which time they were greeted with pretty good audiences. Those who saw the company state that it is better at the present time than ever before.

Fred Turbin, who is spending the winter in New Mexico for the benefit of his health, writes his Grand Rapids friends that he is getting along nicely and gradually gaining in weight. He is apparently pleased with the change and his many friends be will be glad to hear that he is improving.

Thomas McGrath, who resides just above Biron on the Wisconsin river, was in the city on Saturday. During a conversation with Mr. McGrath that gentleman stated that it was his opinion that when the dam at Biron had been raised the full 21 feet that is contemplated that it was his opinion that the water would come up so high that he would have to vacate his place as he now has very little to spare above the high water mark.

Marshfield Herald.— Chas. E. Briere, former district attorney of this county and one of the most agreeable gentlemen you ever met, is urged to accept the nomination for mayor of Grand Rapids. Mr. Briere is an attorney of ability and a man of good business judgment. One thing is sure, if elected it will be his greatest aim to put Grand Rapids on the map.

Stock Co. Saturday and Sunday.

—Lyman Howe pictures Friday at Dalys.

August Miller was in Milwaukee the past week on business.

Nic Tomsyck is expected home from the Green Bay hospital this week.

Godfrey Sowatske and wife were in Pittsville the past week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hirzy attended the auto show in Milwaukee on Monday and Tuesday.

—Pretty Party and Afternoon Dresses at the Ready-To-Wear-Parlors. I. E. Wilcox.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Carl Odegard the Willing Workers Society will not meet this week.

George Menier returned on Tuesday from Minot, N. D., where he has been for several months.

Mrs. Mike Sierk, son Clarence and daughter Esther, have been visiting in Milwaukee the past week.

Bert Smith returned on Tuesday from Tuscola, Ill., where he was called by the death of his father.

A. E. Vallin of the town of Rudolph was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Tuesday.

Rev. Wm. Nommensen returned on Wednesday from Milwaukee where he had spent a day on business.

T. Gibson of Blue Earth, Minn., has been a guest of his brother, Chief of Police Gibson, the past week.

—Another car of Ear Corn at McKercher & Rossier. This is the cheapest feed you can buy this year.

John Werle has been spending several days in Milwaukee visiting with his father and attending the auto show.

Mrs. Louis Laramie leaves tomorrow for Boulder Junction where she will spend several weeks visiting a daughter.

—New Spring Skirts in all colors and styles from $3.00 to $10.00. Drop in at the Ready-To-Wear-Parlors and see the New Styles.

Mrs. Albert Hamm of the town of Rudolph was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Tuesday while shopping in the city.

Henry Kissinger of Warrens was a pleasant caller at the office on Tuesday. Mr. Kissinger was here to attend the Cranberry Growers meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keenan of Dexterville were in the city on Saturday. Mrs. Keenan took the examination for postmaster while in the city.

John Reuter, a farmer resident of the town of Rudolph, died at the asylum at Marshfield on Friday. The remains were taken to Loyal for burial.

Mrs. Ralph Smith of Elm Lake was in the city on Monday and Tuesday to attend the banquet of the Catholic Foresters and the Cranberry convention.

Mrs. Ernest and Mrs. Fred Oberbeck, who were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Louis Oberbeck, returned to their homes in Chicago on Monday.

Bert McDonald of Ladysmith was in the city on Monday looking after some business matters and visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McDonald.

Mrs. Jacob Skibbe, one of the old residents of Junction City, died at her home on Sunday. Deceased was 80 years of age and is survived by her husband and seven grown children.

Louis O'Cain was in Milwaukee on Friday to attend the annual meeting of the One Thousand Club, composed of agents of the Travelers Life Insurance Company who have written $100,000 or more Life Insurance.

Stevens Point is to have another picture show, J. R. McKinley, proprietor of the Ideal Theatre over there having purchased a lot just west of the postoffice and will erect a modern theatre with a seating capacity of 800, the same to be completed by July 1st.

John E. Daly had "The Birth of a Nation" booked for the fore part of March, but the date was later cancelled by the company owing to their inability to get in here in time for a matinee performance. They do not show unless they are able to give both an afternoon and evening show.

Peter Schuetz of the town of Sigel was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Saturday, having dropped in to pay his subscription for another year. Mr. Schuetz has been a continuous subscriber to the Tribune for the past 27 years, which, we consider, is doing pretty well.

—Don't miss the big sale now on at the Miller Bargain Store. We are going to move the goods regardless of the price.

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Death of Mrs. Thos. Rezin.

Mrs. Thos. Rezin, one of the old residents of Wood county, died in the town of Cranmboor on Thursday after an illness of some length, death being the result of old age.

Deceased was born in Quebec in 1832, but has been a resident of this country for many years, and for a long time was a resident of Rudolph where the family owned and operated a farm.

The funeral was held in this city on Monday from the Episcopal church services being conduced by the Rev. A. C. Fliedner.

WANT COLUMN

FOR SALE:—Tamarak posts. F. S. Bauer, R. D. 1. tf.

FOR SALE:—Full blooded Holstein bull calves at farmers prices. H. F. Radtke, Pine Valley Stock Farm, R. D. 2 City. 1t*

FOR SALE:—New house of seven rooms finely finished, in good location with three lots. Inquire 558 Cleveland St. 1t.

WANTED:—A nurse girl to take care of two children. Mrs. Hoskinson. 4th Avenue.

WANTED:—Young lady to take three year Nurses' Training course. Must be at least twenty-one year old and have some Highschool training. Apply at Riverview Hospital, City.

FOR SALE:—93½ acres of land on the Sigel road. All clear, good buildings. Price $6,000. $3,000 cash. Inquire H. C. Schmidt, Route 4, Grand Rapids, Wis.

FOR RENT:—Desirable office rooms at the Wood County National Bank Grand Rapids. Wis.

FOR RENT:—2, 4 and 6 room flats. Inquire at Daly's Drug store.

FOR SALE:—Good Guernsey cow, Peter Frohnen, R. R. 1, 3t*

FOR SALE:—214 acres, 1½ miles from village of 1,400 population, 150 acres tillable, gravel loam and black loam soil, 40 acres valuable timber, estimated 80,000 feet; good buildings running water handy, 700 apple trees. Including 20 cows, team, crops, sugar tools, farming tools, price $7,000. Easy terms. Free list. Ellis Bros. Springville N. Y. Feb. 2

LOST—A bar pin set with five pink stones. Finder will receive reward by returning to Tribune office.

FOR SALE—Several nice grade Guernsey heifer calves. Leo Hanifin, Grand Rapids, Wis., R. D. 4. 2t*

FOR SALE:—Good second hand Ford cars at Jensen & Ebbe's Garage. They are going fast so hurry up if you want one.

FOR SALE:—Two good second hand Buick cars at a bargain if taken within the next 30 days. Cars in first class condition. A. B. Sutor.

FOR RENT:—Suite of modern offices over Daly's Drug Store.

Twenty-Fifth Annual Meeting.

The annual business meeting of the stockholders of the Wood County National Bank was held at their banking rooms on Tuesday evening, January 11th. It was the twenty-fifth annual meeting of this institution and some interesting reports were given by the officers.

The Cashier's report was in the nature of a general review of things which had taken place during that long period.

The bank started with only fifteen stockholders while at the present time they number eighty two. The original capital stock of the institution was $50,000.00 with no surplus. Today it has a Capital and Surplus of 231,943.00.

An interesting item referred to in his report was the amount of taxes paid by the bank since its organization, which totaled the large sum of $70,130.81.

The total resourses as shown by the last published statement were $1,404,230.57.

The usual routine business was transacted at this meeting and the following directors were re-elected for the ensuing year: L. M. Alexander, L. E. Nash, T. E. Mullen, Judson G. Rosebush, F. J. Wood, Guy O. Babcock, E. Roenius, A. E. Bennett and J. B. Arpin.

The present officers of the bank were also re-elected as follows: F. J. Wood, President; L. M. Alexander, Vice President ;Guy O. Babcock, Cashier, and W. C. Fisher Asst. Cashier.

Hancock News.—Harry Mintz has bought the Plank building and lots in this village of R. J. Rosenfeld, of Minneapolis. This is one of the biggest store buildings in central Wisconsin and cost Mr. Rosenfeld $12,000, we are told.

DALY'S

Wednesday, January 19th

Coutts & Tennis present their Sensational Dancing Carnival of Youth

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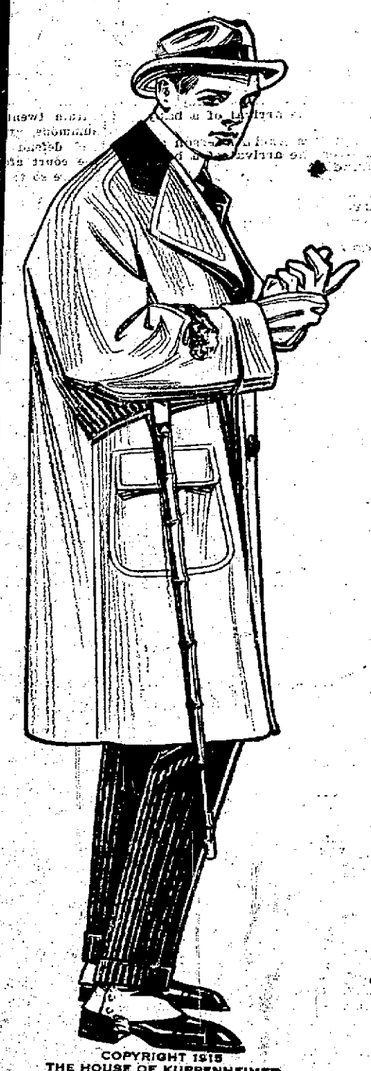


Barrett Green Wood and Dancing Girls in "When Dreams Come True" Daly's Theatre, Wednesday, Jan. 19th.

Hark You Men

who are going to put off getting an overcoat or suit.

Remember there is a great war in Europe---there is a big shortage of wool and the cost of clothing is bound to go up. Here is something to think over: The overcoats we bought at the beginning of the season are actually worth more today than the regular prices, but instead of advancing prices we are going to reduce them. We are sure the shrewd, the prudent and the economical men of this town will be quick to take advantage of these prices and jump at the chance when we tell you that these prices are



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ASKS FACTS ON LINER

STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT PROMISES FULL INQUIRY ON SINKING OF PERSIA.

SEES LEADERS OF CONGRESS

Nation's Chief Executive Taking Every Means Possible to Obtain Information in Sinking of Liner, and Will Act as Soon as Facts Are Known.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Official announcement that the government will act in the newest phase of the submarine crisis brought on by the sinking of the Persia was made at the White House on Tuesday after President Wilson's arrival from Hot Springs, Va.

Secretary Tumulty issued this statement for the president:

"The president and the secretary of state are taking every means possible to obtain the full facts in this grave matter and will act as soon as the information is obtained."

In the absence of detailed and specific information on which to base the next step, President Wilson canceled the cabinet meeting which was to have been held, but conferred with Chairman Stone and some members of the senate foreign relations committee.

For the first time since foreign relations became delicate during the war President Wilson conferred with the leaders of the congressional committees which deal with the subject. This action met the approbation of many senators and representatives, who have been contending that in such a serious situation as the present promises to become congress should be consulted in any moves which may involve the country in measures short of war.

Chairman Stone told the president there were intimations that several senators were preparing to make speeches on the sinking of ships with loss of American life. The president is understood to have simply replied that the administration was doing all it could to protect American rights.

The administration is depending largely on the inquiries which Ambassador Penfield has been instructed to make at Vienna and that which consuls are gathering elsewhere, to establish the nationality of the submarine which is said to have sunk the Persia and to develop the facts in the case generally.

Senator Stone said after his talk with the president that until the facts regarding the Persia were obtained nothing could be done. Any nation, he declared, which outraged the United States should be dealt with severely.

Later Chairman Flood of the house foreign affairs committee called at the White House and conferred with President Wilson on the situation.

White House officials said both the senate and the house would be kept informed of all important developments in the foreign situation, probably through conferences between the president and senate and house leaders, although if any drastic action is taken it is possible that the president may send a message to congress.

FLASHES OFF THE WIRE

Havre, Jan. 5.—A Belgian royal decree has been issued creating the "Golden Book," to commemorate the acts of generosity and charity toward Belgium during the war.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 3.—J. A. A. Burnquist was sworn in on Thursday as Minnesota's nineteenth governor, to succeed Winfield S. Hammond, who died at Clinton, La.

Athens, Jan. 5.—Allied aeroplanes bombarded the Bulgarian positions at Strumnitza on Monday.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The French embassy notified the state department that the French government had given orders for the immediate release of the Germans taken from the vessels of the New York and Porto Rico steamship line by the French cruiser Descartes.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 6.—Henry Ford, leader of the peace mission to The Hague, returned to Detroit. He avoided a delegation of citizens who had planned to welcome him home and present to him a floral piece in recognition of his peace efforts. He remained in his private car and proceeded to his country home.

Clinton, La., Jan. 3.—Gov. Winfield Scott Hammond of Minnesota died suddenly on Thursday in a hotel here from a stroke of apoplexy which physicians said apparently had been superinduced by a recent attack of ptomaine poisoning. He died before physicians could arrive. Governor Hammond, accompanied by J. A. Nowell, arrived here three days ago to inspect his extensive land and lumber interests in East Feliciana parish.

Browns Must Pay O'Connor.

St. Louis, Jan. 6.—A verdict of a jury in May, 1912, which awarded John O'Connor damages of $5,900 against the St. Louis American league club because O'Connor was discharged, was affirmed by the court of appeals.

Girl of Six Saves Boy's Life.

Auburn, Ia., Jan. 6.—Laverne M. Impson, six years old, rescued Clayton Brooks, seven years old, from death in the Coon river here. The boy broke through the ice. The little girl rushed to his aid and lifted him to safety.

Veteran Editor Dies.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 5.—Colonel Robert Thompson Van Horn, founder of the Kansas City Journal and pioneer journalist and statesman, died at his home here on Monday. He was ninety-one years old.

British Troops Hurt in Wreck.

London, Jan. 5.—An Exchange Telegraph company dispatch from Newcastle says: "A troop train of 20 coaches was derailed at midnight Sunday between Leeds and Newcastle. Many were injured."

Kaiser Honors Bulgarian Prince.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—Emperor William has conferred the Red Cross medal of the first class on Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria for special merit in attending wounded and sick soldiers, it was announced here.

British December Casualties.

London, Jan. 4.—British casualties on all front during December were 18,549, of which 1,001 were officers. These figures were compiled from the official lists published from time to time.

ANOTHER OLIVER TWIST



ALLIES HOLD CONSULS

REFUSE TO SURRENDER AGENTS OF CENTRAL POWERS.

Bulgaria Threatens Reprisals as Commanders at Saloniki Refuse Greek Government's Demand.

Rome, Jan. 4.—The allied commanders at Saloniki have rejected the Greek government's demand that they surrender the Austrian, Turkish and Bulgarian consulates and have also refused to give up the arrested consuls, according to a dispatch from the Athens correspondent of the Giornale d'Italia.

Amsterdam, Jan. 4.—A message from Sofia, Bulgaria, reports that public opinion has been excited by the arrest of the German, Austro-Hungarian, Turkish and Bulgarian consuls at Saloniki by General Sarrail, the French commander. The Bulgarian cabinet is said to have decided as a reprisal to arrest all officials remaining in the legations of Great Britain, France and Serbia, and to hold them until the Bulgarian consul and his staff have been released.

Saloniki, Jan. 4.—At the request of General Sarrail, commander of the French forces here, John E. Kehl, American consul at Saloniki, has taken charge of the Turkish and German interests.

London, Jan. 4. — The Amsterdam correspondent of Reuter's Telegram company sends the following:

"According to a Constantinople telegram, the Porte, through the intermediary of the American embassy, has protested energetically against the arbitrary capture of the Ottoman consul and consulate officials at Saloniki. It is said that in case the steps taken by Greece do not lead to their release the Porte will take reprisals against the subjects of the entente powers."

An Athens newspaper, according to a dispatch received here, says that martial law will be declared January 15, and that the chamber of deputies has been summoned to meet on the seventeenth to ratify the proclamation thereof.

CONGRESS AT WORK AGAIN

Real Action on Big Issues Is Long Way Off—Political Sparring Will Cause Delay.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Congress has returned to the trenches for a long, hard legislative siege.

In addition to the struggle over national preparedness and other legislation to refill the depleted national financial coffers, the foreign relations of the country promise to attract congressional attention. Real action on all the big issues is a long ways off, however. Delay, political sparring, and the consideration of miscellaneous legislation promises to hold off definite results for months.

In the senate only one measure of importance is ready for consideration. It is the administration Philippine bill, designed to liberalize the political status of the Filipinos.

In the house the various committees in charge of the big appropriation bills got right down to work.

Shevlin Estate $3,500,000.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6.—The will of the late Thomas L. Shevlin, former Yale football star, was filed for probate. The entire estate, the value of which is $3,500,000, is left to the widow and two children.

Judges Must Retire.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The senate judiciary committee decided to report favorably Senator Hoke Smith's bill authorizing the president to appoint successors to federal judges who fail to retire for age.

British Take German Town.

London, Jan. 5.—The official press bureau announces for the war office that British troops have occupied Jaunde, in the Cameroons. The town was taken on Saturday. The Cameroons are a German colony.

Hospital Looted of $3,500.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—The most daring daylight robbery in Caicago for a year was carried through at St. Luke's hospital by two armed bandits who held up the cashier of the institution and fled with $3,500.

Unequipped for Household.

Washington, Jan. 3.—"Women are more poorly equipped for the profession of motherhood than for any other business," says Ida M. Tarbell, summing up the question of the "Essential education for the average woman."

Slays Four With an Ax.

Danbury, Conn., Jan. 3.—Arthur Steel, a negro hotel employee, committed suicide here after he had brutally murdered four persons with an ax. His victims were his wife, brother-in-law and two stepdaughters.

TWO SLAIN IN HOLDUP

WEALTHY SOUTH BEND BREWER AND EMPLOYEE KILLED.

Son Perhaps Fatally Shot When Bandits Invade Office—Escape After Failure to Loot Safe.

South Bend, Ind., Jan. 3.—Henry Muessel, general manager of the Muessel Brewing company, and his chauffeur, Frank Chrobot, were instantly killed by two masked robbers who attempted to loot the safe in the brewery office here. William Muessel, aged fifteen, was shot in the abdomen by the robbers and, it is feared, mortally wounded. The two robbers fled without taking time to search for money, in quest of which they committed two and perhaps three murders.

Owing to the prominence of Henry Muessel, reputed to be a millionaire, the entire town was aroused. Posses scoured the districts and the surrounding country throughout the night, but no trace of the murderers was found.

From Robert Muessel, the eighteen-year-old son of Walter Muessel, president of the company, the police gained their most accurate description of the robbers. Robert Muessel was in the office when the bandits entered. Although they shot the other three persons, for some unaccountable reason they satisfied themselves with binding and gagging the youth.

SISTER SHIP OF PERSIA SUNK

Steamer Geelong Destroyed in the Mediterranean—All Saved — Ten Die on Liner Glengyle.

London, Jan. 5.—The Peninsular and Oriental line steamer Geelong has been sunk in a collision. All the passengers and members of the crew were saved. The Geelong was a steel steamer of 7,951 tons, about the same size as the Persia, and was built in 1904. This is the third announcement of the sinking of a big British liner in three days.

The British liner Glengyle, bound from Yokahama for Genoa, has been sunk in the Mediterranean sea by a submarine. There were about 100 passengers on the steamer, the captain said, and all were saved. Ten members of the crew are missing.

The Glengyle was a new boat, having been built in 1914, and displaced 9,000 tons. She hailed from Glasgow. Her length was 500 feet and she was 62 feet in the beam.

The British steamer St. Oswald has been sunk by a submarine.

TWO DIE IN SHIP EXPLOSION

Blast on Board Norwegian Oil Steamer Aztec at Brooklyn—Victims Hurled Into River.

New York, Jan. 5.—Two men perished in an explosion that wrecked the engine room of the Norwegian oil tank steamer Aztec on Monday at a Brooklyn dock. Ten others were seriously injured and ten are missing. The Aztec was under charter to the Interocean Transport company of this city. She recently arrived from France and was to sail for Philadelphia this week to get a cargo for a return trip to France.

Wabash Is Out of Banks.

Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 6.—The Wabash river is still rising and the danger is still growing. The residents of Connersville have moved out of their homes, the water having reached the second story.

Carnegie's Nephew Dies.

Greenwich, Conn., Jan. 6.—George Lauder, Jr., aged forty, a nephew of Andrew Carnegie, died here on Tuesday afternoon of pneumonia. He was a millionaire and widely known as a sportsman.

Montenegrin Cabinet Out.

Cetinje, Jan. 5.—The Montenegrin cabinet, headed by Gen. Janko Vukotvitch, who combined the functions of premier and minister of war, has resigned. The formation of a new cabinet has been intrusted to Miouchekovitch.

Twenty Mexicans Die in Wreck.

Washington, Jan. 5.—A military train commanded by Colonel Berdusco was wrecked near Monclova on Monday by running into a burning trestle. Twenty persons, including women and children, were killed.

New Minnesota Head Is In.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 3.—J. A. A. Burnquist was sworn in as Minnesota's nineteenth governor, to succeed Winfield S. Hammond, who died at Clinton, La. The ceremony took place in the supreme court chamber.

Germany's Food Conditions.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—Count Westarp of the reichstag committee, which has been investigating food conditions, reported that the existing supply is sufficient to feed Germany's population, no matter how long the war lasts.

FINANCES OF STATE IN GOOD SHOWING

REPORT REVEALS $295,577 MORE IN ALL FUNDS THAN YEAR AGO.

DECEMBER RECEIPTS LESS

Despite Shrinkage of $100,000 in Receipts for Last Month the General Fund Balance Is Well Above 1915.

Madison.—State Treasurer Henry Johnson opens the new year with the state's finances in much better condition than a year ago. He has, in all, funds amounting to $295,577.37 more than on Jan. 1, 1915, and in the general fund $177,365.55 more than a year ago.

In spite of the fact that the general fund receipts for the month of December were less than a year ago by more than $100,000, the general fund balance is well above that of twelve months ago.

In all funds the advantage of Jan. 1, 1916, over Jan. 1, 1915, appears in the following summary:

Balance Jan. 1, 1916.....	$1,906,533.27
Balance Jan. 1, 1915.....	1,610,955.90
Difference, favor of 1916.$	295,577.37

How much better the general fund shows Jan. 1, 1916, as compared with Jan. 1, 1915, is summarized as follows:

Balance Jan. 1, 1916.....	$1,363,777.44
Balance Jan. 1, 1915.....	1,186,411.89
Difference, favor of 1916..	$177,335.55

Thus the year starts off with the state's exchequer in fine condition. There will be no necessity to call upon the railroads to pay their taxes in advance.

Next month the counties will pay their state taxes and the railroads will make their first payment of something more than $12,000,000 and the good ship forward will sail on, well financed, at even a lower tax rate than a year ago.

MASTER BUILDERS TO MEET

President of National Association of Building Exchanges Will Be Principal Speaker.

Madison.—The fourth annual convention of the Master Builders' association will take place at Madison on Jan. 14 and 15 in the assembly chamber of the capitol.

Delegates and representatives from twenty-three cities throughout Wisconsin will attend. Affiliated associations in Milwaukee, Janesville, Watertown, Appleton, Oshkosh, Green Bay, Beloit, Kenosha, Racine and many more of the larger cities of the state have promised large delegations.

The Master Carpenters' association of Milwaukee, which is the parent of the Master Builders' association of Wisconsin and of the Builders' Limited Mutual Liability Insurance company of Wisconsin, has arranged for the holding of all classes of building contractors and of the architects of Milwaukee on Jan. 13, and Mr. Lewman has accepted an invitation to speak on the new uniform contract documents and the revised architects' specifications.

MAY ENTER GRAND CIRCUIT

Big Wheel Anxious to Sign up With Wisconsin State Fair In 1916.

Madison.—Wisconsin may see Grand circuit racing in 1916. The Badger state fair, which holds the annual great Western circuit in Milwaukee during September, is a candidate for one of the open places on the grand circuit list. The Empire City track of New York and Montreal, Canada, have dropped from the list, and the stewards of the big circuit are considering Milwaukee. The prize list last fall at the Badger city amounted to $26,000 and if this could be increased to $32,000 it is probable the switch in tracks will be made.

Children Barred from School.

Racine.—When school opened here after the holiday vacation, a number of pupils at the Lincoln school found themselves barred by the order of the board of health because they refused to submit to vaccination.

1915 Fire Loss Is Small.

Manitowoc.—Up to Dec. 30, when a fire at the store of the Henry Esch Sons' company did damage now estimated at close to $15,000, the fire loss in Manitowoc for the entire year 1915 was $2,874.59.

Makes Postal Appointments.

Washington.—Recommendations for post office appointments have been filed by Senator Husting as follows: Edgar, Alfred W. Puchner; Colby, Mrs. Carrie Kautsky; Cashton, John Cremer.

Aged Woman Ends Life.

Sheboygan.—Tired of life, Mrs. Wilhelm Minor Mueller, 72, widow of Geo. Mueller of Kiel, committed suicide by hanging at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Schwartz.

Big Payroll at Antigo.

Antigo.—The payroll for all Chicago and Northwestern employes here was $651,468 for 1915, according to officials of the Ashland division. Of 2,300 employes of the Ashland division 575 reside in Antigo.

Sheboygan Bank Gets Charter.

Madison.—The state commissioner of banking has issued a charter to the Sheboygan Loan and Trust company of Sheboygan. The new company is capitalized at $50,000.

Dairy Men Elect.

Grand Rapids.—At the first annual meeting of the Wood County Cow Testing association at Vesper the following officers were elected to serve for one year: President, E. E. Butters; secretary, Prof. W. W. Clark; treasurer, A. F. Bean.

Shell Lake Pastor Weds.

Elmwood.—The Rev. J. W. Charlton, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Shell Lake, was married to Miss Mae Burdick of this place.

WOULD INDORSE WINSLOW

State Bar Association to Recommend Justice to Fill Vacancy Made by Lamar's Death.

Madison.—Chief Justice J. B. Winslow of the Wisconsin Supreme court may be recommended to President Wilson for the vacancy on the federal bench caused by the death of Justice Lamar. A movement has been launched here for a meeting of the Wisconsin Bar association to indorse Justice Winslow. Burr W. Jones, prominent Wisconsin democrat; Attorney General Walter C. Owen, Alfred T. Rogers, republican national committeeman and law partner of Senator R. M. La Follette; Charles H. Crownhart, formerly chairman of the Wisconsin industrial commission, and C. D. Jackson, member of the state railroad commission, are among the first to start a boom for Justice Winslow.

EDITORS HOLD MEETING

W. S. Goodland of Racine Is Chosen President of Progressives in Madison.

Madison.—Progressive Republican editors of Wisconsin met in Madison to perfect an organization for the coming campaign, both at the spring and fall elections. More than a score were in attendance, while as many more letters were received from editors who were unable to be present.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, W. S. Goodland, Racine; vice president, D. C. Gile, Edgerton; secretary and treasurer, Morris Morrisay, Delavan.

An executive committee composed of one representative from each congressional district will be appointed.

REGENTS TO CALL FOR BIDS

Main Building at Oshkosh Normal to Be Completed—New Boathouse at U. of W.

Madison.—At the meeting of the state board of education here the normal school regents were authorized to call for bids for the completion of the main building of the Oshkosh Normal school. The deficit of the Superior Normal school was referred to the emergency board and the purchase of twenty-three acres for the Platteville school, for agricultural purposes, was authorized. Plans of the state architect for the new boat and women's bathhouse at the university were approved.

BUCKINGHAM TO TAKE POST

State Civil Service Board Puts Chief Statistician's Job on Non-competitive List.

Madison.—At a meeting of the civil service commission here it was decided to put the position of chief statistician of the state board of education on the non-competitive list. This means that Dr. E. R. Buckingham of New York, recently appointed to this position, will be able to take his place without any examination.

Industrial Workers to Meet.

Neenah.—Industrial workers, tradesmen and shopmen of the Fox river valley will hold a mass meeting here on Jan. 13. The meeting will be conducted under the auspices of the Twin City Round Table association. J. D. Beck and C. W. Price of the industrial commission will deliver addresses. A. O. Smith of Milwaukee will speak on "Tuberculosis," and Dr. J. Schereschewsky will discuss "Health Conditions for the Worker."

Autos May Number 100,000.

Madison.—There will be more than 100,000 automobiles in Wisconsin in 1916, according to an estimate made by Secretary of State John Donald. Applications for licenses are pouring into the state department at the rate of 600 daily. This number will be an increase of 100 per cent in two years. There were approximately 43,000 automobiles in the state in 1914. Last year saw an increase to 79,000.

Ginseng Interests Antigo.

Antigo.—About eighty acres of ginseng with an approximate valuation of $250,000 is under cultivation in Langlade county, which produces annually about $75,000 worth of dry roots. The major portion goes to the commission merchants of New York city and finds its market in China. Within five years the price for good roots has averaged $6 per pound.

Will Aid Mothers' Pensions.

Fond du Lac.—Emil Sommerfield was elected chairman and the Rev. Robert Hopkin secretary at the initial meeting of the advisory and investigating committee which will assist Judge F. W. Chadbourne of the superior and juvenile courts in the dispensing of relief under the mother's pension act.

Crocker Mill Starts Run.

Antigo.—The large sawmill of the Crocker Chair company in this city has been started for a six months' run. The sawmill of the Faust Lumber company will be started about the middle of the month.

Many Divorces Granted.

Fond du Lac.—Out of thirty applications for divorce during the last year in Fond du Lac county, twenty-eight absolute decrees of divorce were awarded by the judges presiding.

Fire Chief Makes Record.

Sheboygan.—A record has been established by William Trotter, chief of the fire department, in his one year of service. The total loss in 1915 has been $8,078, showing considerable decrease from the loss in other years.

Geisse Succeeds Gettle.

Madison.—The appointment of Harold L. Geisse, assistant secretary of the railroad commission, as secretary to succeed L. E. Gettle, resigned, was announced.

Officials Act as Conductors.

Fond du Lac.—Because of the large number of motormen and conductors ill with the grippe, the Eastern Wisconsin Railway and Light company has found it necessary for some of the officials to run the cars during certain periods of the day.

Aged Janesville Woman Dead.

Janesville.—Mrs. Abigail M. Doty, one of the oldest residents of Rock county, born in 1822, and a resident of Janesville since 1843, is dead.

AL. RINGLING DIES AT BARABOO HOME

FAMOUS CIRCUSMAN IS VICTIM OF AN ATTACK OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

WAS SICK ABOUT A YEAR

Founder of Amusement Enterprise Since Grown to Great Dimensions—Recently Built $125,000 Opera House.

Baraboo.—Al. Ringling, 66 years old, died at his home here of Bright's disease. He had been ill about a year. Mr. Ringling was the oldest of the Ringling brothers, owners of most of the big circuses of the United States, whose winter headquarters are located here. Recently an opera house built at Baraboo by Mr. Ringling at a cost of $125,000 was completed.

Mr. Ringling is survived by his widow and four brothers. They are Charles R., Evanston, Ill.; Henry, Baraboo, Wis.; Alf., New York, and John. The fifth brother, Otto, died two years ago.

Al. Ringling was the founder of the circus syndicate which has since grown to great dimensions. Always an eager spectator as a boy at the "one horse" shows, that for him came all too seldom to the village of Baraboo, the sawdust ring never lost its allurements for him. He learned the business of running a circus from carrying water for the elephants up to the big business dealings.

The Ringling Brothers by their amusement enterprises placed Baraboo on the United States map. At an early age the then boys became imbued with an ambition to shine as stars of the sawdust arena, and established a small show in the back yard of the family residence. Success, though in a small way, resulted, and followed, practically undiminished, all through the later life of the Ringling boys.

Their first real circus performance of record was given at Dubuque, Ia., at an early day, and from that time the fame of the organization spread.

WILL HOLD MEET JANUARY 11

State Cranberry Growers to Hold Twenty-eighth Annual Convention at Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids.—The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers' association will take place here on Tuesday, Jan. 11. Talks will be given by some of the most prominent cranberry growers of the state.

Among these will be a talk by Jacob Searls, a local grower, who has developed one of the finest marshes in this section. A. U. Chaney, the New York representative, will furnish a paper on "Qualities Derived from Spraying." O. G. Malde, who is in charge of the state experiment station near here, will give a report of the year's work. C. R. Treat will speak on the advantages gained through using fertilizers. Andrew Bissig will talk on "Marketing Conditions." Miss Lydia M. Huyck and Charles L. Lewis will tell of the progress of the cranberry industry in the northern part of the state and C. M. Secker will tell of the advantages and advertising gained through an exhibit at the state fair. In the evening Mr. Malde will show a series of slides and give some information gained through experiments the last year.

HOLD DOUBLE CELEBRATION

Mr. and Mrs. George Yule Observes 68th Wedding Anniversary on New Year's.

Kenosha.—Mr. and Mrs. George Yule observed the sixty-eighth anniversary of their marriage at their home here on New Year's day. The celebration was the most interesting event of New Year's in Kenosha. Mr. and Mrs. Yule were married Jan. 1, 1848. Mr. Yule is now 91 years of age and Mrs. Yule a few years his junior.

The celebration took the form of an informal reception to friends and a gathering of the members of the Yule family at a dinner at noon.

Mr. Yule is president of the Bain Wagon company, and one of the wealthiest of Wisconsin manufacturers. Their one son, George A. Yule, was present for the celebration.

Invited to Address Drainage Meeting

Grand Rapids.—Atty. B. M. Vaughan has been invited to speak at the sixth annual National Drainage congress, to be held at Cairo, Ill., Jan. 19 to 21.

Veteran Policemen Quit.

Oshkosh.—The Oshkosh police force lost two veterans Jan. 1—J. B. Ragatz and Cornelius McCusker. Mr. Ragatz has been on the force about thirty-eight years, and Mr. McCusker about thirty-three.

Gets Two Years for Robbery.

Wausau.—Paul Wenzel, charged with robbing Joseph Rady of Green Bay, pleaded guilty and was given a term of two years in the reformatory at Green Bay.

Traps Big Timber Wolf.

La Crosse.—The biggest timber wolf ever caught in La Crosse county was found in Carlton Casberg's trap at Holmen. The animal weighed forty pounds. Mr. Casberg also trapped eight foxes. He collected $36 bounty as a result of his hunt.

To Increase Water Supply.

Grand Rapids.—The city of Grand Rapids will build a new water reservoir which will be of 100,000 gallons capacity and will cost about $2,000.

Will Fight Hog Cholera.

La Crosse.—The town board of Campbell, aided by the state department and the County Agricultural school at Onalaska, will unite in an effort to exterminate hog cholera on French island. More than 150 hogs have died from the disease.

Delavan Has Citizens' League.

Delavan.—Delavan has launched a new commercial organization, known as the Citizens' League of Delavana, headed by J. J. Phoenix.

CHEESE MEN NAME READE PRESIDENT

NEILLSVILLE MAN SUCCEEDS O. A. DAMROW AS HEAD OF STATE ORGANIZATION.

CO-OPERATION IS URGED

S. A. Cook, Neenah, Says Higher Grade of Product Should Be Big Aim—2,000 Cheesemakers in State.

Milwaukee. — Charles Reade of Neillsville was elected president of the Wisconsin Cheese Makers' association at the twenty-fourth annual meeting in the Auditorium. He succeeds O. A. Damrow of Sheboygan Falls. Other officers named were:

Vice president—P. A. Chaplin, Plymouth.

Secretary—Fred Marty, Madison.

Treasurer—T. A. Ubbelohde, Glenbeulah.

Director—A. J. Noyes, Muscoda.

Samuel A. Cook of Neenah in his address to the convention urged greater co-operation for better workmanship in cheesemaking and a higher grade of product to bear the name of "Wisconsin cheese." In this he was seconded by Samuel Schilling of Chicago.

"Be less bashful, toot your horn long and loud, let the world know that you represent a $30,000,000 industry contributing to the whole state of Wisconsin."

This, in substance, was the message of William H. Resse, secretary of the convention bureau of the Merchant and Manufacturers' association, in welcoming the delegates to the twenty-fourth annual meeting.

O. A. Damrow of Sheboygan Falls, three times president, announced in his annual address that he would not again accept re-election. Mr. Damrow urged greater organizations among the cheesemakers in Wisconsin and proposed that every county of the state be organized separately and then joined into a greater state body.

"There are 2,000 cheesemakers in the state but only a very few gather here each year to exchange ideas for their mutual benefit," he said.

MUST PENSION MOTHERS

Attorney General Says Claims Against County Board Are Valid.

Madison.—The attorney general advised the state board of control that county boards must appropriate money to pay claims under the mothers' pension law. One-third of the county boards of the state failed to appropriate money for this purpose last fall.

The attorney general said that certificates issued under the law for aid to dependent mothers constituted a valid claim against the county and that if the board of supervisors did not appropriate money to meet such claims, the holders of them could compel payment in court. When the matter is called to the attention of the county boards it is expected they will appropriate sufficient funds.

Under the law, aid amounting to $15 a month may be granted to a mother with one child. To a mother having more than one child, additional aid may be granted, the total amount in no case to exceed $15 a month for a child.

REST ROOM FOR STATE FAIR

Attractive Bungalow Will Be Erected by Christian Science Society—Structure to Cost $2,000.

Madison.—State Fair officials are planning more rest room facilities for the fair, and as a result an attractive bungalow rest room costing $2,000 will be ready for the 1916 fair. It will be erected by the Christian Science Society and takes the place of the take-down rest room this organization has maintained during recent fairs. The building will provide an interior rest room thirty feet square and sixteen feet high. There will be a porch twelve feet wide and twenty-five feet long. The building will be of attractive design and will greatly improve the appearance of the section of the grounds in which it will be located. It will be erected between the Educational Building and the Public Safety Building, on the avenue upon which fronts the fair office building.

Gets Fox Worth $2,000.

Antigo.—Herman Zastrow, who resides near Merrill, caught a black fox, the skin of which is thought to be valued in the neighborhood of $2,000.

Educator Has New Place.

Madison.—Walter Hunt, long with the high school inspection staff of the state superintendent of public instruction, has accepted a position with the faculty of the River Falls normal school.

Inspects 178 Barber Shops.

Madison.—One hundred and seventy-eight barber shops were inspected during December by M. J. Brennan, barber shop inspector, who visited sixty-one cities, towns and villages.

Pacifists Start Endless Chain.

Norwalk.—The voters of this district are sending an endless chain of letters to congressmen, urging them to support the resolution ordering an embargo on shipments of war material to belligerent nations.

To Hold Plumbers' Tests.

Madison.—Statewide examinations for master and journeyman plumbers will be held at the School of Trades in Milwaukee on Jan. 20, according to an announcement made here.

Wisconsin Building Brings $850.

Oshkosh.—The Wisconsin building at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco has been sold for $850. The building cost $19,000. This is the information received by Dr. A. J. Provost, Oshkosh, member of the Wisconsin commission.

Reaches Age of 90 Years.

Milton.—Ezra Goodrich, son of the founder of Milton college and 90 years old, died at his home at Milton Junction.

TRADE REVIVAL IN WESTERN CANADA

Not a Myth but an Actuality Shown in the Returns of Agricultural Statistics and Every Department of Trade and Commerce.

The trade revival in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta is an actuality and not a myth. There is today a spirit of optimism in the air, just as two years ago there prevailed the opposite spirit of pessimism.

A general trade revival has been felt in every department of business in the Prairie Provinces. The agriculturists are in better shape than they have ever been before in their lives. No farmers of any country are in better financial condition and in a more general state of prosperity than are the farmers of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The farmers have harvested a record crop—a crop which enriches them to the extent of something over $400,000,000.

In the cities the prosperity of the country has been reflected. Everywhere business is on the hustle. The wholesalers and the retailers and the implement dealers find business good. The banks and other collection houses find collections satisfactory, and financial men declare that westerners are paying up their debts. In Winnipeg the bank clearings have been the largest in history, exceeding some weeks the figures of Montreal and Toronto. The grain shipments have been the biggest in the history of Winnipeg and in the history of the twin ports, Fort William and Port Arthur. The mail order houses have had a big year, the rush of fall orders exceeding all previous years and taxing the capacity of these establishments, whose most sanguine expectations have been exceeded by the actual business done.

The tide has turned in western Canada. The people of the West are forging ahead, forging ahead in actual production and in creation of wealth, giving generously to charitable and other funds, paying up their back debts, while going along carefully as regards any creation of new debts. They are economizing but not scrimping, acting cautiously but not miserly. The financial heads of eastern Canada, of the United States and of Europe are no longer criticizing western Canada; rather they are unstintedly offering their praise and their compliments. The financial press recognizes that the tide has turned in western Canada, and it has been published to the world.

The condition of western Canada at the close of 1915 is one of optimistic prosperity, backed by the same determination of western people to go on increasing their productiveness and maintaining the records which they have already established.

The trade revival of western Canada is the happiest feature in the business survey of the whole Dominion for 1915 and in the outlook for 1916.—Advertisement.

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STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT PROMISES FULL INQUIRY ON SINKING OF PERSIA.

SEES LEADERS OF CONGRESS

Nation's Chief Executive Taking Every Means Possible to Obtain Information in Sinking of Liner, and Will Act as Soon as Facts Are Known.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Official announcement that the government will act in the newest phase of the submarine crisis brought on by the sinking of the Persia was made at the White House on Tuesday after President Wilson's arrival from Hot Springs, Va.

Secretary Tumulty issued this statement for the president:

"The president and the secretary of state are taking every means possible to obtain the full facts in this grave matter and will act as soon as the information is obtained."

In the absence of detailed and specific information on which to base the next step, President Wilson canceled the cabinet meeting which was to have been held, but conferred with Chairman Stone and some members of the senate foreign relations committee.

For the first time since foreign relations became delicate during the war President Wilson conferred with the leaders of the congressional committees which deal with the subject. This action met the approbation of many senators and representatives, who have been contending that in such a serious situation as the present promises to become congress should be consulted in any moves which may involve the country in measures short of war.

Chairman Stone told the president there were intimations that several senators were preparing to make speeches on the sinking of ships with loss of American life. The president is understood to have simply replied that the administration was doing all it could to protect American rights.

The administration is depending largely on the inquiries which Ambassador Penfield has been instructed to make at Vienna and that which consuls are gathering elsewhere, to establish the nationality of the submarine which is said to have sunk the Persia and to develop the facts in the case generally.

Senator Stone said after his talk with the president that until the facts regarding the Persia were obtained nothing could be done. Any nation, he declared, which outraged the United States should be dealt with severely.

Later Chairman Flood of the house foreign affairs committee called at the White House and conferred with President Wilson on the situation.

White House officials said both the senate and the house would be kept informed of all important developments in the foreign situation, probably through conferences between the president and senate and house leaders, although if any drastic action is taken it is possible that the president may send a message to congress.

FLASHES OFF THE WIRE

Havre, Jan. 5.—A Belgian royal decree has been issued creating the "Golden Book," to commemorate the acts of generosity and charity toward Belgium during the war.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 3.—J. A. A. Burnquist was sworn in on Thursday as Minnesota's nineteenth governor, to succeed Winfield S. Hammond, who died at Clinton, La.

Athens, Jan. 5.—Allied aeroplanes bombarded the Bulgarian positions at Strumnitza on Monday.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The French embassy notified the state department that the French government had given orders for the immediate release of the Germans taken from the vessels of the New York and Porto Rico steamship line by the French cruiser Descartes.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 5.—Henry Ford, leader of the peace mission to The Hague, returned to Detroit. He avoided a delegation of citizens who had planned to welcome him home and present to him a floral piece in recognition of his peace efforts. He remained in his private car and proceeded to his country home.

Clinton, La., Jan. 3.—Gov. Winfield Scott Hammond of Minnesota died suddenly on Thursday in a hotel here from a stroke of apoplexy which physicians said apparently had been superinduced by a recent attack of ptomaine poisoning. He died before physicians could arrive. Governor Hammond, accompanied by J. A. Nowell, arrived here three days ago to inspect his extensive land and lumber interests in East Feliciana parish.

Browns Must Pay O'Connor.

St. Louis, Jan. 6.—A verdict of a jury in May, 1912, which awarded John O'Connor damages of $5,000 against the St. Louis American league club because O'Connor was discharged, was affirmed by the court of appeals.

Girl of Six Saves Boy's Life.

Auburn, Ia., Jan. 6.—Laverne M. Impson, six years old, rescued Clayton Brooks, seven years old, from death in the Coon river here. The boy broke through the ice. The little girl rushed to his aid and lifted him to safety.

Veteran Editor Dies.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 5.—Colonel Robert Thompson Van Horn, founder of the Kansas City Journal and pioneer journalist and statesman, died at his home here on Monday. He was ninety-one years old.

British Troops Hurt in Wreck.

London, Jan. 5.—An Exchange Telegraph company dispatch from Newcastle says: "A troop train of 20 coaches was derailed at midnight Sunday between Leeds and Newcastle. Many were injured."

Kaiser Honors Bulgarian Prince.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—Emperor William has conferred the Red Cross medal of the first class on Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria for special merit in attending wounded and sick soldiers, it was announced here.

British December Casualties.

London, Jan. 4.—British casualties on all front during December were 18,549, of which 1,001 were officers. These figures were compiled from the official lists published from time to time.

ANOTHER OLIVER TWIST



ALLIES HOLD CONSULS

REFUSE TO SURRENDER AGENTS OF CENTRAL POWERS.

Bulgaria Threatens Reprisals as Commanders at Saloniki Refuse Greek Government's Demand.

Rome, Jan. 4.—The allied commanders at Saloniki have rejected the Greek government's demand that they surrender the Austrian, Turkish and Bulgarian consulates and have also refused to give up the arrested consuls, according to a dispatch from the Athens correspondent of the Giornale d'Italia.

Amsterdam, Jan. 4.—A message from Sofia, Bulgaria, reports that public opinion has been excited by the arrest of the German, Austro-Hungarian, Turkish and Bulgarian consuls at Saloniki by General Sarrail, the French commander. The Bulgarian cabinet is said to have decided as a reprisal to arrest all officials remaining in the legations of Great Britain, France and Serbia, and to hold them until the Bulgarian consul and his staff have been released.

Saloniki, Jan. 4.—At the request of General Sarrail, commander of the French forces here, John E. Kehl, American consul at Saloniki, has taken charge of the Turkish and German interests.

London, Jan. 4. — The Amsterdam correspondent of Reuter's Telegram company sends the following:

"According to a Constantinople telegram, the Porte, through the intermediary of the American embassy, has protested energetically against the arbitrary capture of the Ottoman consul and consulate officials at Saloniki. It is said that in case the steps taken by Greece do not lead to their release the Porte will take reprisals against the subjects of the entente powers."

An Athens newspaper, according to a dispatch received here, says that martial law will be declared January 15, and that the chamber of deputies has been summoned to meet on the seventeenth to ratify the proclamation thereof.

CONGRESS AT WORK AGAIN

Real Action on Big Issues Is Long Way Off—Political Sparring Will Cause Delay.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Congress has returned to the trenches for a long, hard legislative siege.

In addition to the struggle over national preparedness and other legislation to refill the depleted national financial coffers, the foreign relations of the country promise to attract congressional attention. Real action on all the big issues is a long ways off, however. Delay, political sparring, and the consideration of miscellaneous legislation promises to hold off definite results for months.

In the senate only one measure of importance is ready for consideration. It is the administration Philippine bill, designed to liberalize the political status of the Filipinos.

In the house the various committees in charge of the big appropriation bills got right down to work.

Shevlin Estate $3,500,000.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6.—The will of the late Thomas L. Shevlin, former Yale football star, was filed for probate. The entire estate, the value of which is $3,500,000, is left to the widow and two children.

Judges Must Retire.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The senate judiciary committee decided to report favorably Senator Hoke Smith's bill authorizing the president to appoint successors to federal judges who fail to retire for age.

British Take German Town.

London, Jan. 6.—The official press bureau announces for the war office that British troops have occupied Jaunde, in the Cameroons. The town was taken on Saturday. The Cameroons are a German colony.

Hospital Looted of $3,500.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—The most daring daylight robbery in Chicago for a year was carried through at St. Luke's hospital by two armed bandits who held up the cashier of the institution and fled with $3,500.

Unequipped for Household.

Washington, Jan. 3.—"Women are more poorly equipped for the profession of motherhood than for any other business," says Ida M. Tarbell, summing up the question of the "Essential education for the average woman."

Slays Four With an Ax.

Danbury, Conn., Jan. 3.—Arthur Steel, a negro hotel employee, committed suicide here after he had brutally murdered four persons with an ax. His victims were his wife, brother-in-law and two stepdaughters.

TWO SLAIN IN HOLDUP

WEALTHY SOUTH BEND BREWER AND EMPLOYEE KILLED.

Son Perhaps Fatally Shot When Bandits Invade Office—Escape After Failure to Loot Safe.

South Bend, Ind., Jan. 3.—Henry Muessel, general manager of the Muessel Brewing company, and his chauffeur, Frank Chrobot, were instantly killed by two masked robbers who attempted to loot the safe in the brewery office here. William Muessel, aged fifteen, was shot in the abdomen by the robbers and, it is feared, mortally wounded. The two robbers fled without taking time to search for money, in quest of which they committed two and perhaps three murders.

Owing to the prominence of Henry Muessel, reputed to be a millionaire, the entire town was aroused. Posses scoured the districts and the surrounding country throughout the night, but no trace of the murderers was found.

From Robert Muessel, the eighteen-year-old son of Walter Muessel, president of the company, the police gained their most accurate description of the robbers. Robert Muessel was in the office when the bandits entered. Although they shot the other three persons, for some unaccountable reason they satisfied themselves with binding and gagging the youth.

SISTER SHIP OF PERSIA SUNK

Steamer Geelong Destroyed in the Mediterranean—All Saved — Ten Die on Liner Glengyle.

London, Jan. 5.—The Peninsular and Oriental line steamer Geelong has been sunk in a collision. All the passengers and members of the crew were saved. The Geelong was a steel steamer of 7,951 tons, about the same size as the Persia, and was built in 1904. This is the third announcement of the sinking of a big British liner in three days.

The British liner Glengyle, bound from Yokahama for Genoa, has been sunk in the Mediterranean sea by a submarine. There were about 100 passengers on the steamer, the captain said, and all were saved. Ten members of the crew are missing.

The Glengyle was a new boat, having been built in 1914, and displaced 9,000 tons. She hailed from Glasgow. Her length was 500 feet and she was 62 feet in the beam.

The British steamer St. Oswald has been sunk by a submarine.

TWO DIE IN SHIP EXPLOSION

Blast on Board Norwegian Oil Steamer Aztec at Brooklyn—Victims Hurled Into River.

New York, Jan. 5.—Two men perished in an explosion that wrecked the engine room of the Norwegian oil tank steamer Aztec on Monday at a Brooklyn dock. Ten others were seriously injured and ten are missing. The Aztec was under charter to the Interocean Transport company of this city. She recently arrived from France and was to sail for Philadelphia this week to get a cargo for a return trip to France.

Wabash Is Out of Banks.

Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 6.—The Wabash river is still rising and the danger is still growing. The residents of Connersville have moved out of their homes, the water having reached the second story.

Carnegie's Nephew Dies.

Greenwich, Conn., Jan. 6.—George Lauder, Jr., aged forty, a nephew of Andrew Carnegie, died here on Tuesday afternoon of pneumonia. He was a millionaire and widely known as a sportsman.

Montenegrin Cabinet Out.

Cetinje, Jan. 5.—The Montenegrin cabinet, headed by Gen. Janko Vukovitch, who combined the functions of premier and minister of war, has resigned. The formation of a new cabinet has been intrusted to Mouchekovitch.

Twenty Mexicans Die in Wreck.

Washington, Jan. 5.—A military train commanded by Colonel Berdusco was wrecked near Monclova on Monday by running into a burning trestle. Twenty persons, including women and children, were killed.

New Minnesota Head Is In.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 3.—J. A. A. Burnquist was sworn in as Minnesota's nineteenth governor, to succeed Winfield S. Hammond, who died at Clinton, La. The ceremony took place in the supreme court chamber.

Germany's Food Conditions.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—Count Westarp of the reichstag committee, which has been investigating food conditions, reported that the existing supply is sufficient to feed Germany's population, no matter how long the war lasts.

FINANCES OF STATE IN GOOD SHOWING

REPORT REVEALS $295,577 MORE IN ALL FUNDS THAN YEAR AGO.

DECEMBER RECEIPTS LESS

Despite Shrinkage of $100,000 in Receipts for Last Month the General Fund Balance Is Well Above 1915.

Madison.—State Treasurer Henry Johnson opens the new year with the state's finances in much better condition than a year ago. He has, in all, funds amounting to $295,577.37 more than on Jan. 1, 1915, and in the general fund $177,365.55 more than a year ago.

In spite of the fact that the general fund receipts for the month of December were less than a year ago by more than $100,000, the general fund balance is well above that of twelve months ago.

In all funds the advantage of Jan. 1, 1916, over Jan. 1, 1915, appears in the following summary:

Balance Jan. 1, 1916.....	$1,906,533.27
Balance Jan. 1, 1915.....	1,610,955.90
Difference, favor of 1916.$	295,577.37

How much better the general fund shows Jan. 1, 1916, as compared with Jan. 1, 1915, is summarized as follows:

Balance Jan. 1, 1916.....	$1,363,777.44
Balance Jan. 1, 1915.....	1,186,411.89
Difference, favor of 1916..	$177,335.55

Thus the year starts off with the state's exchequer in fine condition. There will be no necessity to call upon the railroads to pay their taxes in advance.

Next month the counties will pay their state taxes and the railroads will make their first payment of something more than $12,000,000 and the good ship forward will sail on, well financed, at even a lower tax rate than a year ago.

MASTER BUILDERS TO MEET

President of National Association of Building Exchanges Will Be Principal Speaker.

Madison.—The fourth annual convention of the Master Builders' association will take place at Madison on Jan. 14 and 15 in the assembly chamber of the capitol.

Delegates and representatives from twenty-three cities throughout Wisconsin will attend. Affiliated associations in Milwaukee, Janesville, Watertown, Appleton, Oshkosh, Green Bay, Beloit, Kenosha, Racine and many more of the larger cities of the state have promised large delegations.

The Master Carpenters' association of Milwaukee, which is the parent of the Master Builders' association of Wisconsin and of the Builders' Limited Mutual Liability Insurance company of Wisconsin, has arranged for the holding of all classes of building contractors and of the architects of Milwaukee on Jan. 13, and Mr. Lewman has accepted an invitation to speak on the new uniform contract documents and the revised architects' specifications.

MAY ENTER GRAND CIRCUIT

Big Wheel Anxious to Sign up With Wisconsin State Fair In 1916.

Madison.—Wisconsin may see Grand circuit racing in 1916. The Badger state fair, which holds the annual great Western circuit in Milwaukee during September, is a candidate for one of the open places on the grand circuit list. The Empire City track of New York and Montreal, Canada, have dropped from the list, and the stewards of the big circuit are considering Milwaukee. The prize list last fall at the Badger city amounted to $26,000 and if this could be increased to $32,000 it is probable the switch in tracks will be made.

Children Barred from School.

Racine.—When school opened here after the holiday vacation, a number of pupils at the Lincoln school found themselves barred by the order of the board of health because they refused to submit to vaccination.

1915 Fire Loss Is Small.

Manitowoc.—Up to Dec. 30, when a fire at the store of the Henry Esch Sons' company did damage now estimated at close to $15,000, the fire loss in Manitowoc for the entire year 1915 was $2,874.59.

Makes Postal Appointments.

Washington.—Recommendations for post office appointments have been filed by Senator Husting as follows: Edgar, Alfred W. Puchner; Colby, Mrs. Carrie Kautsky; Cashton, John Cremer.

Aged Woman Ends Life.

Sheboygan.—Tired of life, Mrs. Wilhelm Minor Mueller, 72, widow of Geo. Mueller of Kiel, committed suicide by hanging at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Schwartz.

Big Payroll at Antigo.

Antigo.—The payroll for all Chicago and Northwestern employes here was $661,468 for 1915, according to officials of the Ashland division. Of 2,300 employes of the Ashland division 575 reside in Antigo.

Sheboygan Bank Gets Charter.

Madison.—The state commissioner of banking has issued a charter to the Sheboygan Loan and Trust company of Sheboygan. The new company is capitalized at $50,000.

Dairy Men Elect.

Grand Rapids.—At the first annual meeting of the Wood County Cow Testing association at Vesper the following officers were elected to serve for one year: President, E. E. Butters; secretary, Prof. W. W. Clark; treasurer, A. P. Bean.

Shell Lake Pastor Weds.

Elmwood.—The Rev. J. W. Charlton, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Shell Lake, was married to Miss Mae Burdick of this place.

WOULD INDORSE WINSLOW

State Bar Association to Recommend Justice to Fill Vacancy Made by Lamar's Death.

Madison.—Chief Justice J. B. Winslow of the Wisconsin Supreme court may be recommended to President Wilson for the vacancy on the federal bench caused by the death of Justice Lamar. A movement has been launched here for a meeting of the Wisconsin Bar association to indorse Justice Winslow, Burr W. Jones, prominent Wisconsin democrat; Attorney General Walter C. Owen, Alfred T. Rogers, republican national committeeman and law partner of Senator R. M. La Follette; Charles H. Crownhart, formerly chairman of the Wisconsin industrial commission, and C. D. Jackson, member of the state railroad commission, are among the first to start a boom for Justice Winslow.

EDITORS HOLD MEETING

W. S. Goodland of Racine Is Chosen President of Progressives in Madison.

Madison.—Progressive Republican editors of Wisconsin met in Madison to perfect an organization for the coming campaign, both at the spring and fall elections. More than a score were in attendance, while as many more letters were received from editors who were unable to be present.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, W. S. Goodland, Racine; vice president, D. C. Gile, Edgerton; secretary and treasurer, Morris Morrisay, Delavan.

An executive committee composed of one representative from each congressional district will be appointed.

REGENTS TO CALL FOR BIDS

Main Building at Oshkosh Normal to Be Completed—New Boathouse at U. of W.

Madison.—At the meeting of the state board of education here the normal school regents were authorized to call for bids for the completion of the main building of the Oshkosh Normal school. The deficit of the Superior Normal school was referred to the emergency board and the purchase of twenty-three acres for the Platteville school, for agricultural purposes, was authorized. Plans of the state architect for the new boat and women's bathhouse at the university were approved.

BUCKINGHAM TO TAKE POST

State Civil Service Board Puts Chief Statistician's Job on Non-competitive List.

Madison.—At a meeting of the civil service commission here it was decided to put the position of chief statistician of the state board of education on the non-competitive list. This means that Dr. E. R. Buckingham of New York, recently appointed to this position, will be able to take his place without any examination.

Industrial Workers to Meet.

Neenah.—Industrial workers, tradesmen and shopmen of the Fox river valley will hold a mass meeting here on Jan. 13. The meeting will be conducted under the auspices of the Twin City Round Table association. J. D. Beck and C. W. Price of the industrial commission will deliver addresses. A. O. Smith of Milwaukee will speak on "Tuberculosis," and Dr. J. Schereschewsky will discuss "Health Conditions for the worker."

Autos May Number 100,000.

Madison.—There will be more than 100,000 automobiles in Wisconsin in 1916, according to an estimate made by Secretary of State John Donald. Applications for licenses are pouring into the state department at the rate of 600 daily. This number will be an increase of 100 per cent in two years. There were approximately 43,000 automobiles in the state in 1914. Last year saw an increase to 79,000.

Ginseng Interests Antigo.

Antigo.—About eighty acres of ginseng with an approximate valuation of $250,000 is under cultivation in Langlade county, which produces annually about $75,000 worth of dry roots. The major portion goes to the commission merchants of New York city and finds its market in China. Within five years the price for good roots has averaged $6 per pound.

Will Aid Mothers' Pensions.

Fond du Lac.—Emil Sommerfield was elected chairman and the Rev. Robert Hopkin secretary at the initial meeting of the advisory and investigating committee which will assist Judge F. W. Chadbourne of the superior and juvenile courts in the dispensing of relief under the mother's pension act.

Crocker Mill Starts Run.

Antigo.—The large sawmill of the Crocker Chair company in this city has been started for a six months' run. The sawmill of the Faust Lumber company will be started about the middle of the month.

Many Divorces Granted.

Fond du Lac.—Out of thirty applications for divorce during the last year in Fond du Lac county, twenty-eight absolute decrees of divorce were awarded by the judges presiding.

Fire Chief Makes Record.

Sheboygan.—A record has been established by William Trotter, chief of the fire department, in his one year of service. The total loss in 1915 has been $8,078, showing considerable decrease from the loss in other years.

Geisse Succeeds Gettle.

Madison.—The appointment of Harold L. Geisse, assistant secretary of the railroad commission, as secretary to succeed L. E. Gettle, resigned, was announced.

Officials Act as Conductors.

Fond du Lac.—Because of the large number of motormen and conductors ill with the grippe, the Eastern Wisconsin Railway and Light company has found it necessary for some of the officials to run the cars during certain periods of the day.

Aged Janesville Woman Dead.

Janesville.—Mrs. Abigail M. Doty, one of the oldest residents of Rock county, born in 1832, and a resident of Janesville since 1843, is dead.

AL. RINGLING DIES AT BARABOO HOME

FAMOUS CIRCUSMAN IS VICTIM OF AN ATTACK OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

WAS SICK ABOUT A YEAR

Founder of Amusement Enterprise Since Grown to Great Dimensions—Recently Built $125,000 Opera House.

Baraboo.—Al. Ringling, 66 years old, died at his home here of Bright's disease. He had been ill about a year. Mr. Ringling was the oldest of the Ringling brothers, owners of most of the big circuses of the United States, whose winter headquarters are located here. Recently an opera house built at Baraboo by Mr. Ringling at a cost of $125,000 was completed.

Mr. Ringling is survived by his widow and four brothers. They are Charles R., Evanston, Ill.; Henry, Baraboo, Wis.; Alf., New York, and John. The fifth brother, Otto, died two years ago.

Al. Ringling was the founder of the circus syndicate which has since grown to great dimensions. Always an eager spectator as a boy at the "one horse" shows, that for him came all too seldom to the village of Baraboo, the sawdust ring never lost its allurements for him. He learned the business of running a circus from carrying water for the elephants up to the big business dealings.

The Ringling Brothers by their amusement enterprises placed Baraboo on the United States map. At an early age the then boys became imbued with an ambition to shine as stars of the sawdust arena, and established a small show in the back yard of the family residence. Success, though in a small way, resulted, and followed, practically undiminished, all through the later life of the Ringling boys.

Their first real circus performance of record was given at Dubuque, Ia., at an early day, and from that time the fame of the organization spread.

WILL HOLD MEET JANUARY 11

State Cranberry Growers to Hold Twenty-eighth Annual Convention at Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids.—The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers' association will take place here on Tuesday, Jan. 11. Talks will be given by some of the most prominent cranberry growers of the state.

Among these will be a talk by Jacob Searls, a local grower, who has developed one of the finest marshes in this section. A. U. Chaney, the New York representative, will furnish a paper on "Qualities Derived from Spraying." O. G. Malde, who is in charge of the state experiment station near here, will give a report of the year's work. C. R. Treat will speak on the advantages gained through using fertilizers. Andrew Bissig will talk on "Marketing Conditions." Miss Lydia M. Huyck and Charles L. Lewis will tell of the progress of the cranberry industry in the northern part of the state and C. M. Secker will tell of the advantages and advertising gained through an exhibit at the state fair. In the evening Mr. Malde will show a series of slides and give some information gained through experiments the last year.

HOLD DOUBLE CELEBRATION

Mr. and Mrs. George Yule Observe 68th Wedding Anniversary on New Year's.

Kenosha.—Mr. and Mrs. George Yule observed the sixty-eighth anniversary of their marriage at their home here on New Year's day. The celebration was the most interesting event of New Year's in Kenosha. Mr. and Mrs. Yule were married Jan. 1, 1848. Mr. Yule is now 91 years of age and Mrs. Yule a few years his junior.

The celebration took the form of an informal reception to friends and a gathering of the members of the Yule family at a dinner at noon.

Mr. Yule is president of the Bain Wagon company, and one of the wealthiest of Wisconsin manufacturers. Their one son, George A. Yule, was present for the celebration.

Invited to Address Drainage Meeting

Grand Rapids.—Atty. B. M. Vaughan has been invited to speak at the sixth annual National Drainage congress, to be held at Cairo, Ill., Jan. 19 to 21.

Veteran Policemen Quit.

Oshkosh.—The Oshkosh police force lost two veterans Jan. 1—J. B. Ragatz and Cornelius McCusker. Mr. Ragatz has been on the force about thirty-eight years, and Mr. McCusker about thirty-three.

Gets Two Years for Robbery.

Wausau.—Paul Wenzel, charged with robbing Joseph Rady of Green Bay, pleaded guilty and was given a term of two years in the reformatory at Green Bay.

Traps Big Timber Wolf.

La Crosse.—The biggest timber wolf ever caught in La Crosse county was found in Carlton Casberg's trap at Holmen. The animal weighed forty pounds. Mr. Casberg also trapped eight foxes. He collected $36 bounty as a result of his hunt.

To Increase Water Supply.

Grand Rapids.—The city of Grand Rapids will build a new water reservoir which will be of 100,000 gallons capacity and will cost about $2,000.

Will Fight Hog Cholera.

La Crosse.—The town board of Campbell, aided by the state department and the County Agricultural school at Onalaska, will unite in an effort to exterminate hog cholera on French island. More than 150 hogs have died from the disease.

Delavan Has Citizens' League.

Delavan.—Delavan has launched a new commercial organization, known as the Citizens' League of Delavana, headed by J. J. Phoenix.

CHEESE MEN NAME READE PRESIDENT

NEILLSVILLE MAN SUCCEEDS O. A. DAMROW AS HEAD OF STATE ORGANIZATION.

CO-OPERATION IS URGED

S. A. Cook, Neenan, Says Higher Grade of Product Should Be Big Aim—2,000 Cheesemakers in State.

Milwaukee. — Charles Reade of Neillsville was elected president of the Wisconsin Cheese Makers' association at the twenty-fourth annual meeting in the Auditorium. He succeeds O. A. Damrow of Sheboygan Falls. Other officers named were:

Vice president—P. A. Chaplin, Plymouth.

Secretary—Fred Marty, Madison.

Treasurer—T. A. Ubbelohde, Glenbeulah.

Director—A. J. Noyes, Muscoda.

Samuel A. Cook of Neenah in his address to the convention urged greater co-operation for better workmanship in cheesemaking and a higher grade of product to bear the name of "Wisconsin cheese." In this he was seconded by Samuel Schilling of Chicago.

"Be less bashful, toot your horn long and loud, let the world know that you represent a $30,000,000 industry contributing to the whole state of Wisconsin."

This, in substance, was the message of William H. Resse, secretary of the convention bureau of the Merchant and Manufacturers' association, in welcoming the delegates to the twenty-fourth annual meeting.

O. A. Damrow of Sheboygan Falls, three times president, announced in his annual address that he would not again accept re-election. Mr. Damrow urged greater organizations among the cheesemakers in Wisconsin and proposed that every county of the state be organized separately and then joined into a greater state body.

"There are 2,000 cheesemakers in the state but only a very few gather here each year to exchange ideas for their mutual benefit," he said.

MUST PENSION MOTHERS

Attorney General Says Claims Against County Board Are Valid.

Madison.—The attorney general advised the state board of control that county boards must appropriate money to pay claims under the mothers' pension law. One-third of the county boards of the state failed to appropriate money for this purpose last fall.

The attorney general said that certificates issued under the law for aid to dependent mothers constituted a valid claim against the county and that if the board of supervisors did not appropriate money to meet such claims, the holders of them could compel payment in court. When the matter is called to the attention of the county boards it is expected they will appropriate sufficient funds.

Under the law, aid amounting to $15 a month may be granted to a mother with one child. To a mother having more than one child, additional aid may be granted, the total amount in no case to exceed $15 a month for a child.

REST ROOM FOR STATE FAIR

Attractive Bungalow Will Be Erected by Christian Science Society—Structure to Cost $2,000.

Madison.—State Fair officials are planning more rest room facilities for the fair, and as a result an attractive bungalow rest room costing $2,000 will be ready for the 1916 fair. It will be erected by the Christian Science Society and takes the place of the takedown rest room this organization has maintained during recent fairs. The building will provide an interior rest room thirty feet square and sixteen feet high. There will be a porch twelve feet wide and twenty-five feet long. The building will be of attractive design and will greatly improve the appearance of the section of the grounds in which it will be located. It will be erected between the Educational Building and the Public Safety Building, on the avenue upon which fronts the fair office building.

Gets Fox Worth $2,000.

Antigo.—Herman Zastrow, who resides near Merrill, caught a black fox, the skin of which is thought to be valued in the neighborhood of $2,000.

Educator Has New Place.

Madison.—Walter Hunt, long with the high school inspection staff of the state superintendent of public instruction, has accepted a position with the faculty of the River Falls normal school.

Inspects 178 Barber Shops.

Madison.—One hundred and seventy-eight barber shops were inspected during December by M. J. Brennan, barber shop inspector, who visited sixty-one cities, towns and villages.

Pacifists Start Endless Chain.

Norwalk.—The voters of this district are sending an endless chain of letters to congressmen, urging them to support the resolution ordering an embargo on shipments of war material to belligerent nations.

To Hold Plumbers' Tests.

Madison.—Statewide examinations for master and journeyman plumbers will be held at the School of Trades in Milwaukee on Jan. 20, according to an announcement made here.

Wisconsin Building Brings $850.

Oshkosh.—The Wisconsin building at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco has been sold for $850. The building cost $19,000. This is the information received by Dr. A. J. Provost, Oshkosh, member of the Wisconsin commission.

Reaches Age of 90 Years.

Milton.—Ezra Goodrich, son of the founder of Milton college and 90 years old, died at his home at Milton Junction.

TRADE REVIVAL IN WESTERN CANADA

Not a Myth but an Actuality Shown in the Returns of Agricultural Statistics and Every Department of Trade and Commerce.

The trade revival in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta is an actuality and not a myth. There is today a spirit of optimism in the air, just as two years ago there prevailed the opposite spirit of pessimism.

A general trade revival has been felt in every department of business in the Prairie Provinces. The agriculturists are in better shape than they have ever been before in their lives. No farmers of any country are in better financial condition and in a more general state of prosperity than are the farmers of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The farmers have harvested a record crop—a crop which enriches them to the extent of something over $400,000,000.

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The tide has turned in western Canada. The people of the West are forging ahead, forging ahead in actual production and in creation of wealth, giving generously to charitable and other funds, paying up their back debts, while going along carefully as regards any creation of new debts. They are economizing but not scrimping, acting cautiously but not miserly. The financial heads of eastern Canada, of the United States and of Europe are no longer criticizing western Canada; rather they are unintendedly offering their praise and their compliments. The financial press recognizes that the tide has turned in western Canada, and it has been published to the world.

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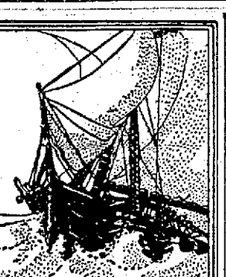
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SYNOPSIS.

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Humphrey Van Weyden, critic and dilettante, is thrown into the water by the sinking of a ferryboat in a fog in San Francisco bay, and becomes unconscious before help reaches him. On coming to his senses he finds himself aboard the sealing schooner Ghost, Captain Wolf Larsen, bound to Japan waters, witnesses the death of the first mate and hears the captain curse the dead man for presuming to die at the beginning of the voyage. The captain refuses to put Humphrey ashore and makes him cabin boy "for the good of his soul."

CHAPTER III—Continued.

When I turned around, a moment later, I saw the cabin-boy staggering to his feet. His face was ghastly white, twitching with suppressed pain. He looked very sick.

"Well, Leach, are you going for'ard?" Wolf Larsen asked.

"Yes, sir," came the answer of a spirit cowed.

"And you?" I was asked.

"I'll give you a thousand—" I began, but was interrupted.

"Stow that! Are you going to take up your duties as cabin-boy? Or do I have to take you in hand?"

What was I to do? To be brutally beaten, to be killed perhaps, would not help my cause. I looked steadily into the cruel, gray eyes. One may see the soul stir in some men's eyes, but his were bleak and cold and gray as the sea itself.

"Well?"

"Yes," I said.

"Say 'Yes, sir.'"

"Yes, sir," I corrected.

"What is your name?"

"Humphrey, sir; Humphrey Van Weyden."

"That'll do. Go to the cook and learn your duties."

And thus it was that I passed into a state of involuntary servitude to Wolf Larsen. He was stronger than I, that was all. But it was very unreal at the time. It is no less unreal now that I look back upon it. It will always be to me a monstrous, inconceivable thing, a horrible nightmare.

"Hold on, don't go yet."

I stopped obediently in my walk toward the galley.

"Johansen, call all hands. Now that we've everything cleaned up, we'll have the funeral and get the decks cleared of useless lumber."

While Johansen was summoning the watch below, a couple of sailors, under the captain's direction, laid the canvas-swathed corpse upon a hatch-cover. On either side the deck, against the rail and bottoms up, were lashed a number of small boats. Several men



The Dead Man Slid Feet First Into the Sea.

picked up the hatch-cover with its ghastly freight, carried it to the lee side, and rested it on the boats, the feet pointing overboard. To the feet was attached the sack of coal which the cook had fetched.

Wolf Larsen stepped up to the hatch-cover, and all caps came off. I ran my eyes over them—twenty men all told, twenty-two including the man at the wheel and myself. The sailors, in the main, were English and Scandinavian, and their faces seemed of the heavy, stolid order. The hunters, on the other hand, had stronger and more diversified faces, with hard lines and the marks of the free play of passions. Strange to say, and I noticed it at once, Wolf Larsen's features showed no such evil stamp. There seemed nothing vicious in them. I could hardly believe—until the next incident occurred—that it was the face of a man who could behave as he had behaved to the cabin-boy.

"I only remember one part of the service," he said, "and that is, 'And the body shall be cast into the sea.' So cast it in."

He ceased speaking. The men holding the hatch-cover seemed perplexed, puzzled no doubt by the briefness of the ceremony. He burst upon them in a fury.

"Lift up that end there, damn you! What the hell's the matter with you?"

They elevated the end of the hatch-cover with pitiful haste, and, like a dog flung overside, the dead man slid feet first into the sea. The coal at his feet dragged him down. He was gone.

"Johansen," Wolf Larsen said briskly to the new mate, "keep all hands on deck now they're here. Get in the topsails and jibs and make a good job of it. We're in for a sou'easter. Better reef the jib and mainsail, too, while you're about it.

Then it was that the cruelty of the sea, its relentlessness and awfulness, rushed upon me. Life had become cheap and tawdry, a beastly and inarticulate thing, a soulless stirring of the ooze and slime. I held on to the weather rail, close by the shrouds, and gazed out across the desolate foaming waves to the low-lying fog-banks that hid San Francisco and the California coast. Rain squalls were driving in between, and I could scarcely see the fog. And this strange vessel, with its terrible men, pressed under by wind and sea and ever leaping up and out, was heading away into the southwest, into the great and lonely Pacific expanse.

CHAPTER IV.

What happened to me next on the sealing schooner Ghost, as I strove to fit into my new environment, are matters of humiliation and pain. The cook, who was called "the doctor" by the crew, "Tommy" by the hunters, and "Cooky" by Wolf Larsen, was a changed person. The difference worked in my status brought about a corresponding difference in treatment from him. Servile and fawning as he had been before, he was now as domineering and bellicose. In truth, I was no longer the fine gentleman with a skin soft as a "lydy's," but only an ordinary and very worthless cabin-boy.

He absurdly insisted upon my addressing him as Mr. Mugridge, and his behavior and carriage were insufferable as he showed me my duties. Besides my work in the cabin, with its four small staterooms, I was supposed to be his assistant in the galley, and my colossal ignorance concerning such things as peeling potatoes or washing greasy pots was a source of unending and sarcastic wonder to him.

This first day was made more difficult for me from the fact that the Ghost, under close reefs (terms such as these I did not learn till later), was plunging through what Mr. Mugridge called an "'owlin' sou'easter." At half-past five, under his directions, I set the table in the cabin, with rough-weather trays in place, and then carried the tea and cooked food down from the galley.

"Look sharp or you'll get doused," was Mr. Mugridge's parting injunction, as I left the galley with a big teapot in one hand, and in the hollow of the other arm several loaves of fresh-baked bread. One of the hunters, a tall, loosely jointed chap named Henderson, was going aft at the time from the steerage (the name the hunters facetiously gave their midships sleeping quarters), to the cabin. Wolf Larsen was on the poop, smoking his everlasting cigar.

"'Ere she comes. Sling yer 'ook!" the cook cried.

I stopped, for I did not know what was coming, and saw the galley door slide shut with a bang. Then I saw Henderson leaping like a madman for the main rigging, up which he shot, on the inside, till he was many feet higher than my head. Also I saw a great wave, curling and foaming, poised far above the rail. I was directly under it. My mind did not work quickly, everything was so new and strange. I grasped that I was in danger, but that was all. I stood still, in trepidation. Then Wolf Larsen shouted from the poop:

"Grab hold something, you—you Hump!"

But it was too late. I sprang toward the rigging, to which I might have clung, and was met by the descending wall of water. What happened after that was very confusing. I was beneath the water, suffocating and drowning. Several times I collided against hard objects, once striking my right knee a terrible blow. Then the flood seemed suddenly to subside, and I was breathing the good air again. I had been swept against the galley and around the steerage companionway from the weather side into the lee scuppers. The pain from my hurt knee was agonizing. But the cook was after me, shouting through the lee galley door:

"'Ere, you! Don't tyke all night about it! Where's the pot? Lost overboard? Serve you bloody well right if yer neck was broke!"

I managed to struggle to my feet. The great teapot was still in my hand. I limped to the galley and handed it to him. But he was consuming with indignation, real or feigned.

"Gawd blime me if you ain't a slob. Wot're you good for anyw'y? Cawn't even carry a bit of tea aft without losin' it. Now I'll 'ave to boil some more."

Two things I had acquired by my accident—an injured kneecap that went undressed and from which I suffered for weary months, and the name of "Hump," which Wolf Larsen had called me from the poop. Thereafter, fore and aft, I was known by no other name, until the term became a part of my thought processes and I identified it with myself, thought of myself as Hump, as though Hump were I and had always been I.

It was no easy task, waiting on the cabin table, where sat Wolf Larsen, Johansen and the six hunters. The cabin was small, to begin with, and to move around, as I was compelled to, was not made easier by the schooner's violent pitching and wallowing. But what struck me most forcibly was the total lack of sympathy on the part of the men whom I served. I could feel my knee through my clothes, swelling and swelling, and I was sick and faint from the pain of it. I could catch glimpses of my face, white and ghastly, distorted with pain, in the cabin mirror. All the men must have seen my condition, but not one spoke or took notice of me, till I was almost grateful to Wolf Larsen, later on (I was washing the dishes), when he said:

"Don't let a little thing like that bother you. You'll get used to such things in time. It may cripple you some, but all the same you'll be learning to walk.

"That's what you call a paradox, isn't it?" he added.

He seemed pleased when I nodded my head with the customary "Yes, sir."

"I suppose you know a bit about literary things? Eh? Good. I'll have some talks with you sometime."

And then, taking no further account of me, he turned his back and went up on deck.

That night, when I had finished an endless amount of work, I was sent to sleep in the steerage, where I made up a spare bunk. I was glad to get out of the detestable presence of the cook and to be off my feet. To my surprise, my clothes had dried on me and there seemed no indications of catching cold, either from the last soaking or from the prolonged soaking from the foundering of the Martinez. Under ordinary circumstances, after all that I had undergone, I should have been fit for bed and a trained nurse.

But my knee was bothering me terribly. As well as I could make out, the kneecap seemed turned up on edge in the midst of the swelling. As I sat in my bunk examining it (the six hunters were all in the steerage, smoking and talking in loud voices), Henderson took a passing glance at it.

"Looks nasty," he commented. "Tie a rag around it and it'll be all right."

Like the savage, the attitude of these men was stoical in great things, childish in little things. I remember, later in the voyage, seeing Kerfoot, another of the hunters, lose a finger by having it smashed to a jelly, and he did not even murmur or change the expression on his face. Yet I have seen the same man, time and again, fly into the most outrageous passion over a trifle.

He was doing it now, vociferating, bellowing, waving his arms, and cursing like a fiend, and all because of a disagreement with another hunter as to whether a seal pup knew instinctively how to swim.

For the most part, the remaining four hunters leaned on the table or lay in their bunks and left the discussion to the two antagonists.

And they smoked, incessantly smoked, using a coarse, cheap and offensive-smelling tobacco. The air was thick and murky with the smoke of it, and this, combined with the violent movement of the ship as she struggled through the storm, would surely have made me seasick, had I been a victim to that malady. As it was, it made me quite squeamish, though this nausea might have been due to the pain of my leg and exhaustion.

As I lay there thinking, I naturally dwelt upon myself and my situation. It was unparalleled, undreamed-of, that I, Humphrey Van Weyden, a scholar and a dilettante, if you please, in things artistic and literary, should be lying here on a Bering sea seal-hunting schooner, Cabin-boy! I had never done any hard manual labor, or scullion labor, in my life. My muscles were small and soft, like a woman's, or so the doctors had said time and again in the course of their attempts to persuade me to go in for physical culture fads. But I had preferred to use my head rather than my body, and here I was, in no fit condition for the rough life in prospect.

These are merely a few of the things that went through my mind and are related for the sake of vindicating myself in advance in the weak and helpless role I was destined to play. But I thought, also, of my mother and sisters, and pictured their grief. I was among the missing dead of the Martinez disaster, an unrecovered body. I could see the headlines in the papers; the fellows at the University club and the Bibelot shaking their heads and saying, "Poor chap!" And I could see Charley Furuseth, as I had said good-by to him that morning, lounging in a dressing gown on the be-pillowed window couch and delivering himself of orticular and pessimistic epigrams.

And all the while, rolling, plunging, climbing the moving mountains and falling and wallowing in the foaming valleys, the schooner Ghost was fighting her way farther and farther into the heart of the Pacific—and I was on her.

CHAPTER V.

But my first night in the hunter's steerage was also my last. Next day Johansen, the new mate, was routed from the cabin by Wolf Larsen, and sent into the steerage to sleep thereafter, while I took possession of the tiny cabin stateroom, which, on the first day of the voyage, had already had two occupants. The reason for this change was quickly learned by the hunters, and became the cause of a great deal of grumbling on their part. It seemed that Johansen, in his sleep, lived over each night the events of the day. His incessant talking and shouting and bellowing of orders had been too much for Wolf Larsen, who had accordingly foisted the nuisance upon his hunters.

After a sleepless night, I arose, weak and in agony, to hobble through my second day on the Ghost.

The day was filled with miserable variety. I had taken my dried clothes down from the galley the night before, and the first thing I did was to exchange the cook's garments for them. I looked for my purse. In addition to some small change (and I have a good memory for such things), it had contained $185 in gold and paper. The purse I found, but its contents, with the exception of the small silver, had been abstracted. I spoke to the cook about it, when I went on deck to take up my duties in the galley, and though I had looked forward to a surly answer, I had not expected the belligerent harangue I received.

"Look 'ere, 'Ump," he began, 'a malicious light in his eyes and a snarl in his throat, "d'ye want yer nose punched? Strike me blind if this ayn't gratitude for yer! 'Ere you come, a pore, mis'rable specimen of 'uman scum, an' I tykes yer into my galley an' treats yer 'ansom, an' this is wot I get for it. Nex' time you can go to 'ell, say I, an' I've a good mind to give you what-for anyw'y."

So saying, he put up his fists and started for me. To my shame be it, I cowered away from the blow and ran out the galley door. The speed with which I ran caused excruciating pain in my knee, and I sank down helplessly at the break of the poop. But the cockney had not pursued me.

"Look at 'im run! Look at 'im run!" I could hear him crying. "An' with a gyme leg at that! Come on back, you pore little mamma's darling. I won't 'it yer; no, I won't."

I came back and went on with my work; and here the episode ended for the time.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

WAR RELICS HELD OF VALUE

Gruesome Mementoes That Have Brought High Prices When Disposed Of at Auction Sales.

There was sold by auction a few years ago the spear that was used by a rebel dervish to kill General Gordon.

On another occasion the sword used by Lord Cardigan in the battle of Balaclava was disposed of at the same auction mart.

A very different war relic realized a very different price. This was the silver-gilt table service used by Napoleon in the course of his many campaigns, and it went for $3,250.

A really extraordinary war relic was brought to light in an English court some years ago. A woman applied to the magistrate for a summons against a pawnbroker for damage to a hearthrug. She explained that during a campaign on the Indian frontier, her son had made a large hearthrug out of the garments of his slain comrades, and sent it home to her.

A few years ago a relic of the siege of Paris was discovered in a windmill near Besancon. This was the mummified body of a pigeon, to one of the wings of which a quill was attached. Inside this was a brief message, dated 1870, which read:

"Darling—All well, but starving.—P. P. C." The pigeon was one of the homers which had been released during the siege, and maybe shot by the Germans.

What He Didn't Understand.

The soldier was telling the workman about a battle that he had once been in that had lasted from eight o'clock in the morning until seven o'clock at night. His description was most graphic, and he became very enthusiastic as he lived through the stirring scenes again.

"There's one thing I can't understand about the story," said the workman, slowly, when he had finished. "You say that the battle began at eight o'clock in the morning and lasted until seven o'clock at night?"

"Yes, that's so," was the reply.

"Then," retorted the workman with a puzzled air, "what I can't make out is how did you manage about your dinner hour?"

Where Plants Grow on Wires.

In Porto Rico, where the atmosphere is moist and balmy, air plants often lodge in the most unusual places and produce the most unusual effects while growing. Frequently they establish themselves on telephone and telegraph wires. The insulation rots in places and the plants take root, grow and thrive.

SKIRTS TO BE LONGER

ANKLE LENGTH IS DECREE OF PARISIAN MODISTES.

There Will Be Difference of Opinion as to the Advisability of the Change, but It Seems Sure to Come.

The great majority of women are too restless and uncertain to let one costume follow in the footsteps of another and no dressmaker is sufficiently persuasive to make them see the advantage of this course, but the fact that it has succeeded should be a lesson to those who indulge in too much restlessness and who allow themselves too free a fancy in the field of costumery, all of which is not very far away from the subject of wardrobe efficiency, because it deals with the problem of how to save money and vitality.

There is no reason to discard a full tunic over a moderately narrow skirt this season, simply because you owned one last season; if it was not becoming, then there is an excellent reason for never getting it again; but if it was satisfactory, there is every reason to repeat it when the new fashions offer a chance.

It is not possible to put a finger definitely on any certain assortment of clothes from a leading house and say that it shows a tendency toward longer skirts, but there is a strong feeling in the air that the movement is to this end. The cables from Paris regarding the actual gowns that smart women are wearing tell of the lengthening of street skirts by at least three inches; instead of escaping the boot top, they escape the ankle. Both Jenny and Cheruit have lent themselves to this change. There are few women who can produce a new fashion through their exploitation of it in Paris today, but no one can fail to find significance in the fact that the leading houses and the leading women have joined in a new movement.

In this country two notable houses have put out skirts that touch the floor; but they are not attractive;



Small Hat of Black Velvet Effectively Trimmed With Wide-Winged Bird.

their fullness makes them ungainly and even if they are to be used in the evening and not on the street, they cannot be effectively handled. The apostles of this new fashion insist that the women of another day contrived to be graceful in them, so that we should find it an easy matter. But are we sure that our ancestors were graceful in such skirts? That may be one of the traditions, along with a lot of others, that we would prefer to accept in theory than to refute in practice.

As for this long, full skirt, it may be left to the future. It has its news value at present, because its sponsors are important designers, and whatever they do is followed up by some, if not many, fashionable women. There are many who think that it is a difficult thing to choose between a very long, full skirt and a very short, full skirt, but it seems to me that the latter is by far the better. Even in dancing, it is more graceful, and if the new fashion for wearing high-laced boots of brocade or satin in the evening prevails, the shortness of the skirt will be attractively offset.

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FOR THE OUT-DOOR GIRL



The sweater of the costume is of green gold and brown plaid with a green scarf to match. The skirt is of rough tweed in large black and white checks. The golf shoes are of tan.

DICTATES OF FASHION

Some gowns are accompanied by the chemisette of net and the high collar.

Balls and pompons are made of fur; they are a jaunty trimming for the new hat.

Fasten your fur boa in the back, with the head and tails streaming down your back.

Fancy colored neckbands are to be seen in all the new shades, besides Roman coloring.

The big, black velvet hats must be worn with an air, or they can't be called successful.

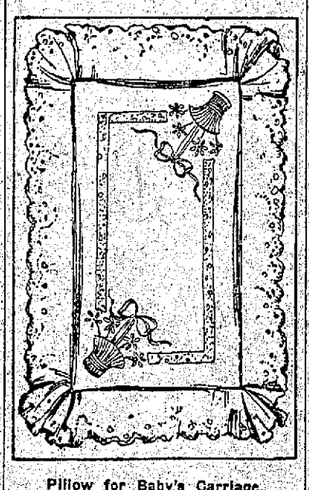
The simplest of chiffon evening gowns may be made rich by adding bead embroidery.

Even young girls are wearing fur coats with flaring skirts and broad bands of skunk fur.

LOOKING TO BABY'S COMFORT

Pillow Has Ornamentation Where It Should Always Be, on the Edges and Sides.

Although the pillow for the baby's carriage is generally an elaborate as one's purse can afford or one's skill



Pillow for Baby's Carriage.

can make, it is well for the baby's comfort to be certain the center of the pillow is left unadorned and the lace and embroidery confined to the edges and the corners.

The one illustrated is a particularly good model to copy, as the center is left clear and the only trimmings are the two triangles of lace set in the corners and the two simple sprays of embroidery in the opposite corners. The top of the pillow is cut four inches wider than the under part and has an edging of wide valenciennes lace sewed flat around it. The lace insertion set in the pillow itself matches the edging and is rolled in. The pillow is made of the finest handkerchief linen over pink. The embroidery design is done in eyelet and satin stitch.—Houston (Texas) Post.

Dress for Stout Women.

In the fashion department of the Woman's Home Companion Grace Margaret Gould, the fashion editor, says that "don't" is a word that stout women are always having said to them in regard to clothes. She adds that a few "do's" are quite as important as the "don'ts," and some of these she enumerates as follows:

"Do keep up to date in style, always securing the best of the season's new lines, those most fitted to stout figures.

"Do keep to dark colors, navy blue, African brown, bottle green, deep purple, black.

"Do wear plain materials, soft finish, serge, broadcloths, crepe de chine, unglossed satin, voile, chiffon.

"Do have simple trimmings—a slight touch of white or colors that harmonize with the costume.

"Do keep to long lines, plaits, panels, deep rever collars, pointed waistcoat effects, V-shaped necks."

SLEEVES OFFER WIDE CHOICE

No Reason to Complain of Variety in Styles—Square Shoulders May Be Fashionable Again.

Sleeves are long in many cases, and still made of the Georgette crepe that has been a great success. Light and becoming, they are also full, and have a cloudy and charming appearance upon the arms, with the frilled cuffs or the petal-shaped taffeta ones at the wrists.

Given the length that is demanded, very little restriction is placed upon shape, and we shall have the leg-of-mutton design again, so useful for taffetas, and the drooping sleeve of a nondescript design, picturesque in its easeful grace.

There are signs of an approaching revolt against the sloping shoulder-line, however, noticeable in the new frill epaulets and in the heightened sleeve, puffed on the shoulder beneath the material, with just a semblance of the distortion that reigned in the late eighties and nineties of last century. Square shoulders again will be an extraordinary change, but to the distorted ones padded and puffed out of all natural semblance, no one surely would extend a welcome.

Two Odd Bags.

Two novelties in the way of bags are worthy of special mention. One, called the muff bag, is made of wide, richly colored tinsel ribbon. It has a center compartment, drawn up with a cord to match the ribbon, for the handkerchief, pocketbook and so on, while below and surrounding the compartment there is a lined and lightly interlined space for the hands. The ribbon for this bag is chosen to harmonize with the gown with which it is to be carried. The other bag is made of three-inch satin ribbon. It is 12 inches deep, shirred and finished at the bottom with a silk pompon, while at the top each ribbon end is fastened in a point. The bag is lined with yellow silk, and when drawn up it looks like a big flower with pointed petals and yellow centers.

Scarfs of tulle in taupe or mordore are very charming.

TEUTONS IN FLIGHT?

DISPATCH FROM PETROGRAD SAYS CZERNOWITZ HAS BEEN EVACUATED BY FOE.

RUSS SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES

Official Statement From Vienna Claims Slavs Left 2,300 Dead on the Battlefield in East Galicia—Many German Prisoners Taken.

London, Jan. 5.—The Austro-German forces have evacuated Czernowitz, the capital of Bukowina, according to a Reuter Petrograd dispatch.

The report adds that a large number of prisoners have been taken and that these include many Germans.

The Russian official reports up to date, however, do not confirm the evacuation of Czernowitz although they do mention the capture of a line of trenches northwest of the city.

It is around the Bukowinian stronghold that the great fighting of the southern Galician campaign has been waged ever since the new Russian drive began. If the reported capture of Czernowitz be true, it means that General Ivanoff has won a battle that will materially affect the Balkan-Greece campaign.

The fighting along the Galician-Bessarabian line is being conducted in bitter cold weather and amidst the snow-filled valleys of the mountains east of the River Pruth.

Notwithstanding this climatic stress and the large forces opposing them, everywhere in the Strypa and Volhynian districts of Russia and in East Galicia the Russians are on the offensive.

The Austrian official statement gives a vivid idea of the violent character of the fighting. It says:

"The battle in East Galicia is continuing. The Russians continued unsuccessfully their attempts to break through our lines near Toporoutz. Bitter hand-to-hand fighting took place in destroyed trenches near Hegehaus, east of Rarinczle.

"Russian attacks northeast of Okna and against the bridgehead at Usczebko and northeast of Buczacz, likewise failed. The Russian losses were appalling. In a district ten kilometers broad, the bodies of 2,300 Russians were counted. The number of prisoners made northeast of Buczacz reached 800."

An official statement issued at Petrograd says:

"Northeast of Czernowitz (Bukowina) the fighting continues with unabated energy, our forces continuously advancing, despite numerous enemy counter-attacks. The enemy losses have been very great. We took another group of 16 officers and 766 wounded men prisoners, without counting the great number of wounded remaining on the battlefield."

BRITISH RECRUITS CALLED

Four Groups of Lord Derby's Men Called Up—2,829,263 Heed Their Country's Summons.

London, Jan. 6.—Official announcement of the resignation of Sir John Simon as secretary of state for home affairs was made in the house of commons by Premier Asquith on Tuesday. A government proclamation was issued, calling up the sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth groups of recruits who enrolled under Lord Derby's recruiting scheme. The men will begin reporting for service on February 8. Of 5,011,441 men of military age in the United Kingdom, only 2,829,263 enlisted during the Lord Derby recruiting campaign, it was announced. The figures show that 1,150,000 unmarried men and 1,679,263 married men presented themselves for service.

FORMER AMBASSADOR IS ILL

Richard C. Kerens Near Death in Baltimore—Advanced Age Increases Difficulty of Treatment.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 5.—Former Ambassador Richard C. Kerens, a noted figure in finance and politics in the middle West, entered Johns Hopkins hospital as a patient after a hurried trip from his home in St. Louis. Mr. Kerens is in a serious condition, suffering from a complication of disorders that are difficult to treat because of his advanced age. He has been failing for some time. Mr. Kerens is seventy-three years old. It is thought an operation will not be necessary.

Former Head of Teachers' Union Killed

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Miss Catherine Goggin, Chicago school teacher, and formerly president of the Teachers' Federation, was run down and instantly killed by an automobile truck. Miss Goggin was sixty years old.

$250,000 Jersey Fire.

Riverside, N. J., Jan. 4.—Fire partly destroyed the plant of the William F. Taubel hosiery mills here, causing a loss estimated at $250,000. Members of the firm believed the blaze was of incendiary origin.

Three Killed by Escaping Gas.

Kane, Pa., Jan. 4.—Three men being held in the borough lockup at Emporium were killed and two other persons living in an adjoining building were made unconscious by escaping gas.

Two Girls Coasters Are Killed.

New York, Jan. 4.—Miss Winifred Dailey, seventeen years old, and Miss Helen C. Vandeventer, seventeen years old, were killed when the bobsled on which they were coasting was steered into a telegraph pole.

Greece Makes Protest.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—Greece has made a second and strongest protest to the entente powers against the erection of fortifications about Saloniki, according to reports received from Athens on Friday.

Big Decline in Wine Output.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Bonvivants who revel in Rialto gayeties will find their wine bills in 1916 mounting higher, because of the heavy decline in French production in the wine output for 1915.

Snowstorm in California.

San Bernardino, Cal., Jan. 3.—Snow began to fall Wednesday night and the ground was covered with a mantle of white. This was the first snowstorm in this part of California in more than ten years.

Everyone Should Drink Hot Water in the Morning

Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast.

To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside; no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headache, colds, rheumatism or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well-known physician.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from your druggist or at the store. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except a sourish tinge which is not unpleasant. Drink phosphated hot water every morning to rid your system of these vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became saturated with an accumulation of body poisons, begin this treatment and above all, keep it up! As soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and purifying, so limestone phosphate and hot water before breakfast, act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.—Adv.

Hardly Premature.

There was once a learned judge of over eighty who never took any exercise. Not feeling very well, he consulted a physician.

"You have no business to live without taking exercise," said the physician. "You must give up your sedentary habits and walk an hour every day."

"But it bores me so," pleaded the judge. "If I follow your advice I shall walk myself into a premature grave."

BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK "CASCARETS"

Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box.

Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

Austrian soldiers in the trenches will be warmed by electricity.

When all others fail to please Try Denison's Coffee.

About 25,000 incandescent lamp filaments can be made from one pound of tungsten.

Many Children are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children Break up Colds in 24 hours, relieve Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels, and Destroy Worms. They are so pleasant to take children like them. Used by mothers for 22 years. All druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

It isn't necessary for a woman to be an artist to draw men's attention. A perky feather will answer.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c.

Hard Lines.

"Here's an item says England is short on matches."

"Then how is she going to come up to the scratch?"

Weak Kidneys Often the Result of Overwork

On several occasions I have been unable to work and suffered severe pains in the back, due to my kidneys. I called on a doctor of Ripon, Wis., but received no relief.

I tried Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which gave me instant relief. I was then able to resume work. Swamp-Root is the only relief I can get from kidney disease which I am subject to in the spring of the year. I am writing this testimonial through my own free will that sufferers of kidney and bladder diseases will know of the wonderful merits of Swamp-Root. I recommend Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root whenever I can and always have a bottle of Swamp-Root in my home.

I purchased Swamp-Root of Mr. C. J. Burnside, Druggist, of 202 Main Street, Ripon, Wis.

Very truly yours,
THOMAS J. LYNCH,
525 Newbury Street, Ripon, Wis.

I have read the above statement that Thomas J. Lynch bought Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root at my store and made oath the above statement is true in substance and fact.

E. J. Burnside.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1911.

F. A. PRESTON.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You.

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

Bad Debt.

"The world owes me a living."

"Maybe it does, my boy, but you'll have to hustle like blazes to collect it."

MAKES A PLEA FOR FICTION

Writer Puts Up Argument for Retention of Popular Literature in the Country's Libraries.

The dropping of fiction from the public libraries, as proposed by the head of the bureau of statistics and investigation as a means of economy, would accomplish at a stroke a consummation long devoutly wished by many. That is, it would materially reduce the percentage of novels read as compared with that of other books. Perhaps Mr. McIntyre has heard that fiction was decreasing in popularity, and thinks that he is merely aligning himself with a growing tendency. We fear, however, that when he hears from the people he will have to revise his ideas. His proposal will be met with a counter-proposal. Banish fiction? Why not banish all other literature instead? Would the saving not be as great? Nay, would it not be greater? As for novels being a "form of entertainment," a luxury, as our statistician holds, they are in reality almost as much of a necessity as the newspapers. Millions go through life comfortably without rubbing elbows with even so human a nonfictionist as John Stuart Mill, but whoever lived until he had breathed the wind that blows through the pages of "Ivanhoe" and "Vanity Fair?"—New York Evening Post.

Ready For It.

He was traveling in the South and had to put up overnight at a second-rate hotel in western Georgia. He said to the clerk when he entered: "Where shall I autograph?"

"Autograph?" said the clerk.

"Yes, sign my name, you know."

"Oh, right here."

As he was signing his name in the register in came three roughly clothed, unshorn fellow immediately recognizable as Georgia "crackers." One of them advanced to the desk.

"Will you autograph?" asked the clerk, his face aglow with the pleasure that comes from the consciousness of intellectual superiority.

"Certainly," said the "cracker," his face no less radiant than that of the clerk; "mine's rye."—The Argonaut.

BUFFALO HERD IS GROWING

Animals on Government Preserve in Oklahoma Continue to Show Gratifying Increase.

The government's herd of buffalo on the Wichita national forest in Oklahoma, which is also a federal game preserve, has been increased by the arrival of ten calves, according to a report received by the forest service from the supervisor in charge. The herd, which now comprises 62 specimens of the almost extinct bison, is in good condition, says the supervisor, and promises to continue increasing at a rapid rate. Eight of the calves are females, bringing the number of heifers and cows up to 30. The bulls number 32 and have been placed by themselves in a pasture which has just been fenced in for them. Three years ago the buffalo herd in the Wichita forest was little more than half as large as it is now. It is said that the other game animals in the preserve, including the elk and antelope, also are increasing, due to the protection afforded, not only against hunters but against wolves, wildcats and other predatory animals, which committed serious depredations from the establishment of the preserve in 1905 until measures were taken to stop them. In protecting the game from predatory animals, the wardens and forest officers are also promoting the interests of local stockmen, who graze several thousand head of cattle on certain allotted areas within the preserve.

Care of Goldfish.

A globe of two or three goldfish with a bit of green seaweed makes a pretty centerpiece, and they are inexpensive and easily cared for. They should be placed at some distance from stove and register and not in the rays of the sun. They endure extremes of cold rather than heat. In the bottom of the globe place some small stones, a bit of sand, a little charcoal and a spray of cabomba, a fine water plant. Feed them a little at a time. Once in two weeks remove them to a pail of muddy water for an hour, clean the globe, replace the shells, stones, etc., and refill with clear, cold water.

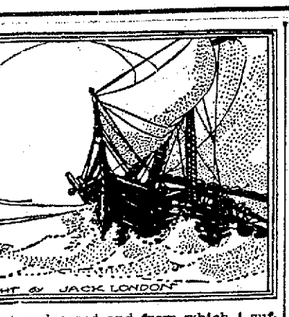
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IN THIS TALE JACK LONDON'S SEA EXPERIENCE IS USED WITH ALL THE POWER OF HIS VIRILE PEN

The SEA WOLF

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SYNOPSIS.

Humphrey Van Weyden, critic and dilettante, is thrown into the water by the sinking of a ferryboat in a fog in San Francisco bay, and becomes unconscious before help reaches him. On coming to his senses he finds himself aboard the sealing schooner Ghost, Captain Wolf Larsen, bound to Japan waters, witnesses the death of the first mate and hears the captain curse the dead man for presuming to die at the beginning of the voyage. The captain refuses to put Humphrey ashore and makes him cabin boy "for the good of his soul."

CHAPTER III—Continued.

When I turned around, a moment later, I saw the cabin-boy staggering to his feet. His face was ghastly white, twitching with suppressed pain. He looked very sick.

"Well, Leach, are you going for'ard?" Wolf Larsen asked.

"Yes, sir," came the answer of a spirit cowed.

"And you?" I was asked.

"I'll give you a thousand—" I began, but was interrupted.

"Stow that! Are you going to take up your duties as cabin-boy? Or do I have to take you in hand?"

What was I to do? To be brutally beaten, to be killed perhaps, would not help my cause. I looked steadily into the cruel, gray eyes. One may see the soul stir in some men's eyes, but his were bleak and cold and gray as the sea itself.

"Well?"

"Yes," I said.

"Say 'Yes, sir.'"

"Yes, sir," I corrected.

"What is your name?"

"Humphrey, sir; Humphrey Van Weyden."

"That'll do. Go to the cook and learn your duties."

And thus it was that I passed into a state of involuntary servitude to Wolf Larsen. He was stronger than I, that was all. But it was very unreal at the time. It is no less unreal now that I look back upon it. It will always be to me a monstrous, inconceivable thing, a horrible nightmare.

"Hold on, don't go yet."

I stopped obediently in my walk toward the galley.

"Johansen, call all hands. Now that we've everything cleaned up, we'll have the funeral and get the decks cleared of useless lumber."

While Johansen was summoning the watch below, a couple of sailors, under the captain's direction, laid the canvas-swathed corpse upon a hatch-cover. On either side the deck, against the rail and bottoms up, were lashed a number of small boats. Several men



The Dead Man Slid Feet First Into the Sea.

picked up the hatch-cover with its ghastly freight, carried it to the lee side, and rested it on the boats, the feet pointing overboard. To the feet was attached the sack of coal which the cook had fetched.

Wolf Larsen stepped up to the hatch-cover, and all caps came off. I ran my eyes over them—twenty men all told, twenty-two including the man at the wheel and myself. The sailors, in the main, were English and Scandinavian, and their faces seemed of the heavy, stolid order. The hunters, on the other hand, had stronger and more diversified faces, with hard lines and the marks of the free play of passions. Strange to say, and I noticed it at once, Wolf Larsen's features showed no such evil stamp. There seemed nothing vicious in them. I could hardly believe—until the next incident occurred—that it was the face of a man who could behave as he had behaved to the cabin-boy.

"I only remember one part of the service," he said, "and that is, 'And the body shall be cast into the sea.' So cast it in."

He ceased speaking. The men holding the hatch-cover seemed perplexed, puzzled no doubt by the briefness of the ceremony. He burst upon them in a fury.

"Lift up that end there, damn you! What the hell's the matter with you?" They elevated the end of the hatch-cover with pitiful haste, and, like a dog flung overside, the dead man slid feet first into the sea. The coal at his feet dragged him down. He was gone.

"Johansen," Wolf Larsen said briskly to the new mate, "keep all hands on deck now they're here. Get in the topsails and jibs and make a good job of it. We're in for a sou'easter. Better reef the jib and mainsail, too, while you're about it.

Then it was that the cruelty of the sea, its relentlessness and awfulness, rushed upon me. Life had become cheap and tawdry, a beastly and inarticulate thing, a soulless stirring of the ooze and slime. I held on to the weather rail, close by the shrouds, and gazed out across the desolate foaming waves to the low-lying fog-banks that hid San Francisco and the California coast. Rain squalls were driving in between, and I could scarcely see the fog. And this strange vessel, with its terrible men, pressed under by wind and sea and ever leaping up and out, was heading away into the southwest, into the great and lonely Pacific expanse.

CHAPTER IV.

What happened to me next on the sealing schooner Ghost, as I strove to fit into my new environment, are matters of humiliation and pain. The cook, who was called "the doctor" by the crew, "Tommy" by the hunters, and "Cooky" by Wolf Larsen, was a changed person. The difference worked in my status brought about a corresponding difference in treatment from him. Servile and fawning as he had been before, he was now as domineering and bellicose. In truth, I was no longer the fine gentleman with a skin soft as a "lydy's," but only an ordinary and very worthless cabin-boy.

He absurdly insisted upon my addressing him as Mr. Mugridge, and his behavior and carriage were insufferable as he showed me my duties. Besides my work in the cabin, with its four small staterooms, I was supposed to be his assistant in the galley, and my colossal ignorance concerning such things as peeling potatoes or washing greasy pots was a source of unending and sarcastic wonder to him.

This first day was made more difficult for me from the fact that the Ghost, under close reefs (terms such as these I did not learn till later), was plunging through what Mr. Mugridge called an "'owlin' sou'easter." At half-past five, under his directions, I set the table in the cabin, with rough-weather trays in place, and then carried the tea and cooked food down from the galley.

"Look sharp or you'll get doused," was Mr. Mugridge's parting injunction, as I left the galley with a big teapot in one hand, and in the hollow of the other arm several loaves of fresh-baked bread. One of the hunters, a tall, loosely jointed chap named Henderson, was going aft at the time from the steerage (the name the hunters facetiously gave their midships sleeping quarters), to the cabin. Wolf Larsen was on the poop, smoking his everlasting cigar.

"'Ere she comes. Sling yer 'ook!" the cook cried.

I stopped, for I did not know what was coming, and saw the galley door slide shut with a bang. Then I saw Henderson leaping like a madman for the main rigging, up which he shot, on the inside, till he was many feet higher than my head. Also I saw a great wave, curling and foaming, poised far above the rail. I was directly under it. My mind did not work quickly, everything was so new and strange. I grasped that I was in danger, but that was all. I stood still, in trepidation. Then Wolf Larsen shouted from the poop:

"Grab hold something, you—you Hump!"

But it was too late. I sprang toward the rigging, to which I might have clung, and was met by the descending wall of water. What happened after that was very confusing. I was beneath the water, suffocating and drowning. Several times I collided against hard objects, once striking my right knee a terrible blow. Then the flood seemed suddenly to subside, and I was breathing the good air again. I had been swept against the galley and around the steerage companionway from the weather side into the lee scuppers. The pain from my hurt knee was agonizing. But the cook was after me, shouting through the lee galley door:

"'Ere, you! Don't tyke all night about it! Where's the pot? Lost overboard? Serve you bloody well right if yer neck was broke!"

I managed to struggle to my feet. The great teapot was still in my hand. I limped to the galley and handed it to him. But he was consuming with indignation, real or feigned.

"Gawd blime me if you ain't a slob. Wot're you good for anyw'y? Cawn't even carry a bit of tea aft without losin' it. Now I'll 'ave to boil some more."

Two things I had acquired by my accident—an injured kneecap that went undressed and from which I suffered for weary months, and the name of "Hump," which Wolf Larsen had called me from the poop. Thereafter, fore and aft, I was known by no other name, until the term became a part of my thought processes and I identified it with myself, thought of myself as Hump, as though Hump were I and had always been I.

It was no easy task, waiting on the cabin table, where sat Wolf Larsen, Johansen and the six hunters. The cabin was small, to begin with, and to move around, as I was compelled to, was not made easier by the schooner's violent pitching and wallowing. But what struck me most forcibly was the total lack of sympathy on the part of the men whom I served. I could feel my knee through my clothes, swelling and swelling, and I was sick and faint from the pain of it. I could catch glimpses of my face, white and ghastly, distorted with pain, in the cabin mirror. All the men must have seen my condition, but not one spoke or took notice of me, till I was almost grateful to Wolf Larsen, later on (I was washing the dishes), when he said:

"Don't let a little thing like that bother you. You'll get used to such things in time. It may cripple you some, but all the same you'll be learning to walk.

"That's what you call a paradox, isn't it?" he added.

He seemed pleased when I nodded my head with the customary "Yes, sir."

"I suppose you know a bit about literary things? Eh? Good. I'll have some talks with you sometime."

And then, taking no further account of me, he turned his back and went up on deck.

That night, when I had finished an endless amount of work, I was sent to sleep in the steerage, where I made up a spare bunk. I was glad to get out of the detestable presence of the cook and to be off my feet. To my surprise, my clothes had dried on me and there seemed no indications of catching cold, either from the last soaking or from the prolonged soaking from the foundering of the Martinez. Under ordinary circumstances, after all that I had undergone, I should have been fit for bed and a trained nurse.

But my knee was bothering me terribly. As well as I could make out, the kneecap seemed turned up on edge in the midst of the swelling. As I sat in my bunk examining it (the six hunters were all in the steerage, smoking and talking in loud voices), Henderson took a passing glance at it.

"Looks nasty," he commented. "Tie a rag around it and it'll be all right."

Like the savage, the attitude of these men was stoical in great things, childish in little things. I remember, later in the voyage, seeing Kerfoot, another of the hunters, lose a finger by having it smashed to a jelly, and he did not even murmur or change the expression on his face. Yet I have seen the same man, time and again, fly into the most outrageous passion over a trifle.

He was doing it now, vociferating, bellowing, waving his arms, and cursing like a fiend, and all because of a disagreement with another hunter as to whether a seal pup knew instinctively how to swim.

For the most part, the remaining four hunters leaned on the table or lay in their bunks and left the discussion to the two antagonists.

And they smoked, incessantly smoked, using a coarse, cheap and offensive-smelling tobacco. The air was thick and murky with the smoke of it, and this, combined with the violent movement of the ship as she struggled through the storm, would surely have made me seasick, had I been a victim to that malady. As it was, it made me quite squeamish, though this nausea might have been due to the pain of my leg and exhaustion.

As I lay there thinking, I naturally dwelt upon myself and my situation. It was unparalleled, undreamed-of, that I, Humphrey Van Weyden, a scholar and a dilettante, if you please, in things artistic and literary, should be lying here on a Bering sea seal-hunting schooner. Cabin-boy! I had never done any hard manual labor, or scullion labor, in my life. My muscles were small and soft, like a woman's, or so the doctors had said time and again in the course of their attempts to persuade me to go in for physical culture fads. But I had preferred to use my head rather than my body, and here I was, in no fit condition for the rough life in prospect.

These are merely a few of the things that went through my mind and are related for the sake of vindicating myself in advance in the weak and helpless role I was destined to play. But I thought, also, of my mother and sisters, and pictured their grief. I was among the missing dead of the Martinez disaster, an unrecovered body. I could see the headlines in the papers; the fellows at the University club and the Bibelot shaking their heads and saying, "Poor chap!" And I could see Charley Furuseth, as I had said good-by to him that morning, lounging in a dressing gown on the be-pillowed window couch and delivering himself of orgular and pessimistic epigrams.

And all the while, rolling, plunging, climbing the moving mountains and falling and wallowing in the foaming valleys, the schooner Ghost was fighting her way farther and farther into the heart of the Pacific—and I was on her.

CHAPTER V.

But my first night in the hunter's steerage was also my last. Next day Johansen, the new mate, was routed from the cabin by Wolf Larsen, and sent into the steerage to sleep thereafter, while I took possession of the tiny cabin stateroom, which, on the first day of the voyage, had already had two occupants. The reason for this change was quickly learned by the hunters, and became the cause of a great deal of grumbling on their part. It seemed that Johansen, in his sleep, lived over each night the events of the day. His incessant talking and shouting and bellowing of orders had been too much for Wolf Larsen, who had accordingly foisted the nuisance upon his hunters.

After a sleepless night, I arose, weak and in agony, to hobble through my second day on the Ghost.

The day was filled with miserable variety. I had taken my dried clothes down from the galley the night before, and the first thing I did was to exchange the cook's garments for them. I looked for my purse. In addition to some small change (and I have a good memory for such things), it had contained $185 in gold and paper. The purse I found, but its contents, with the exception of the small silver, had been abstracted. I spoke to the cook about it, when I went on deck to take up my duties in the galley, and though I had looked forward to a surly answer, I had not expected the belligerent harangue I received.

"Look 'ere, 'Ump," he began, a malicious light in his eyes and a snarl in his throat, "d'ye want yer nose punched? Strike me blind if this ayn't gratitude for yer! 'Ere you come, a pore, mis'rable specimen of 'uman scum, an' I tykes yer into my galley an' treats yer 'ansom, an' this is wot I get for it. Nex' time you can go to 'ell, say I, an' I've a good mind to give you what-for anyw'y."

So saying, he put up his fists and started for me. To my shame be it, I cowered away from the blow and ran out the galley door. The speed with which I ran caused excruciating pain in my knee, and I sank down helplessly at the break of the poop. But the cockney had not pursued me.

"Look at 'im run! Look at 'im run!" I could hear him crying. "An' with a gyme leg at that! Come on back, you pore little mamma's darling. I won't 'it yer; no, I won't."

I came back and went on with my work; and here the episode ended for the time.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

WAR RELICS HELD OF VALUE

Gruesome Mementoes That Have Brought High Prices When Disposed Of at Auction Sales.

There was sold by auction a few years ago the spear that was used by a rebel dervish to kill General Gordon.

On another occasion the sword used by Lord Cardigan in the battle of Balaclava was disposed of at the same auction mart.

A very different war relic realized a very different price. This was the silver-gilt table service used by Napoleon in the course of his many campaigns, and it went for $3,250.

A really extraordinary war relic was brought to light in an English court some years ago. A woman applied to the magistrate for a summons against a pawnbroker for damage to a hearthrug. She explained that during a campaign on the Indian frontier, her son had made a large hearthrug out of the garments of his slain comrades, and sent it home to her.

A few years ago a relic of the siege of Paris was discovered in a windmill near Besancon. This was the mummified body of a pigeon, to one of the wings of which a quill was attached. Inside this was a brief message, dated 1870, which read:

"Darling—All well, but starving.—P. P. G." The pigeon was one of the homers which had been released during the siege, and maybe shot by the Germans.

What He Didn't Understand.

The soldier was telling the workman about a battle that he had once been in that had lasted from eight o'clock in the morning until seven o'clock at night. His description was most graphic, and he became very enthusiastic as he lived through the stirring scenes again.

"There's one thing I can't understand about the story," said the workman, slowly, when he had finished. "You say that the battle began at eight o'clock in the morning and lasted until seven o'clock at night?"

"Yes, that's so," was the reply.

"Then," retorted the workman with a puzzled air, "what I can't make out is how did you manage about your dinner hour?"

Where Plants Grow on Wires.

In Porto Rico, where the atmosphere is moist and balmy, air plants often lodge in the most unusual places and produce the most unusual effects while growing. Frequently they establish themselves on telephone and telegraph wires. The insulation rots in places and the plants take root, grow and thrive.

SKIRTS TO BE LONGER

ANKLE LENGTH IS DECREE OF PARISIAN MODISTES.

There Will Be Difference of Opinion as to the Advisability of the Change, but It Seems Sure to Come.

The great majority of women are too restless and uncertain to let one costume follow in the footsteps of another and no dressmaker is sufficiently persuasive to make them see the advantage of this course, but the fact that it has succeeded should be a lesson to those who indulge in too much restlessness and who allow themselves too free a fancy in the field of costumery; all of which is not very far away from the subject of wardrobe efficiency, because it deals with the problem of how to save money and vitality.

There is no reason to discard a full tunic over a moderately narrow skirt this season, simply because you owned one last season; if it was not becoming, then there is an excellent reason for never getting it again; but if it was satisfactory, there is every reason to repeat it when the new fashions offer a chance.

It is not possible to put a finger definitely on any certain assortment of clothes from a leading house and say that it shows a tendency toward longer skirts, but there is a strong feeling in the air that the movement is to this end. The cables from Paris regarding the actual gowns that smart women are wearing tell of the lengthening of street skirts by at least three inches; instead of escaping the boot top, they escape the ankle. Both Jenny and Cheruit have lent themselves to this change. There are few women who can produce a new fashion through their exploitation of it in Paris today, but no one can fail to find significance in the fact that the leading houses and the leading women have joined in a new movement.

In this country two notable houses have put out skirts that touch the floor, but they are not attractive;



Small Hat of Black Velvet Effectively Trimmed With Wide-Winged Bird.

their fullness makes them ungainly and even if they are to be used in the evening and not on the street, they cannot be effectively handled. The apostles of this new fashion insist that the women of another day contrived to be graceful in them, so that we should find it an easy matter. But are we sure that our ancestors were graceful in such skirts? That may be one of the traditions, along with a lot of others, that we would prefer to accept in theory than to refute in practice.

As for this long, full skirt, it may be left to the future. It has its news value at present, because its sponsors are important designers, and whatever they do is followed up by some, if not many, fashionable women. There are many who think that it is a difficult thing to choose between a very long, full skirt and a very short, full skirt, but it seems to me that the latter is by far the better. Even in dancing, it is more graceful, and if the new fashion for wearing high-laced boots of brocade or satin in the evening prevails, the shortness of the skirt will be attractively offset.

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FOR THE OUT-DOOR GIRL



The sweater of the costume is of green gold and brown plaid with a green scarf to match. The skirt is of rough tweed in large black and white checks. The golf shoes are of tan.

DICTATES OF FASHION

Some gowns are accompanied by the chemisette of net and the high collar.

Balls and pompoms are made of fur; they are a jaunty trimming for the new hat.

Fasten your fur boa in the back, with the head and tails streaming down your back.

Fancy colored neckbands are to be seen in all the new shades, besides Roman coloring.

The big, black velvet hats must be worn with an air, or they can't be called successful.

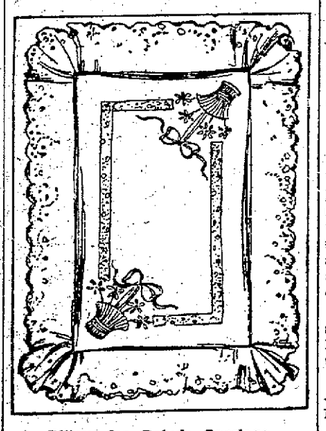
The simplest of chiffon evening gowns may be made rich by adding bead embroidery.

Even young girls are wearing fur coats with flaring skirts and broad bands of skunk fur.

LOOKING TO BABY'S COMFORT

Pillow Has Ornamentation Where It Should Always Be, on the Edges and Sides.

Although the pillow for the baby's carriage is generally an elaborate as one's purse can afford or one's skill



Pillow for Baby's Carriage.

can make, it is well for the baby's comfort to be certain the center of the pillow is left unadorned and the lace and embroidery confined to the edges and the corners.

The one illustrated is a particularly good model to copy, as the center is left clear and the only trimmings are the two triangles of lace set in the corners and the two simple sprays of embroidery in the opposite corners. The top of the pillow is cut four inches wider than the under part and has an edging of wide valenciennes lace sewed flat around it. The lace insertion set in the pillow itself matches the edging and is rolled in. The pillow is made of the finest handkerchief linen over pink. The embroidery design is done in eyelet and satin stitch.—Houston (Texas) Post.

Dress for Stout Women.

In the fashion department of the Woman's Home Companion Grace Margaret Gould, the fashion editor, says that "don't" is a word that stout women are always having said to them in regard to clothes. She adds that a few "do's" are quite as important as the "don'ts," and some of these she enumerates as follows:

"Do keep up to date in style, always securing the best of the season's new lines, those most fitted to stout figures.

"Do keep to dark colors, navy blue, African brown, bottle green, deep purple, black.

"Do wear plain materials, soft in finish, serge, broadcloths, crepe de chine, unglossed satin, voile, chiffon.

"Do have simple trimmings—a slight touch of white or colors that harmonize with the costume.

"Do keep to long lines, plaits, panels, deep rever collars, pointed waistcoat effects, V-shaped necks."

SLEEVES OFFER WIDE CHOICE

No Reason to Complain of Variety in Styles—Square Shoulders May Be Fashionable Again.

Sleeves are long in many cases, and still made of the Georgette crepe that has been a great success. Light and becoming, they are also full, and have a cloudy and charming appearance upon the arms, with the frilled cuffs or the petal-shaped taffeta ones at the wrists.

Given the length that is demanded, very little restriction is placed upon shape, and we shall have the leg-of-mutton design again, so useful for taffetas, and the drooping sleeve of a nondescript design, picturesque in its easeful grace.

There are signs of an approaching revolt against the sloping shoulder-line, however, noticeable in the new frill epaulets and in the heightened sleeve, puffed on the shoulder beneath the material, with just a semblance of the distortion that reigned in the nie eighties and nineties of last century. Square shoulders again will be an extraordinary change, but to the distorted ones padded and puffed out of all natural semblance, no one surely would extend a welcome.

Two Odd Bags.

Two novelties in the way of bags are worthy of special mention. One, called the muff bag, is made of wide, richly colored tinsel ribbon. It has a center compartment, drawn up with a cord to match the ribbon, for the handkerchief, pocketbook and so on, while below and surrounding the compartment there is a lined and lightly interlined space for the hands. The ribbon for this bag is chosen to harmonize with the gown with which it is to be carried. The other bag is made of three-inch satin ribbon. It is 12 inches deep, shirred and finished at the bottom with a silk pompon, while at the top each ribbon end is fastened in a point. The bag is lined with yellow silk, and when drawn up it looks like a big flower with pointed petals and yellow centers.

Scarfs of tulle in taupe or mordore are very charming.

TEUTONS IN FLIGHT?

DISPATCH FROM PETROGRAD SAYS CZERNOWITZ HAS BEEN EVACUATED BY FOE.

RUSS SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES

Official Statement From Vienna Claims Slavs Left 2,300 Dead on the Battlefield in East Galicia—Many German Prisoners Taken.

London, Jan. 5.—The Austro-German forces have evacuated Czernowitz, the capital of Bukowina, according to a Reuter Petrograd dispatch.

The report adds that a large number of prisoners have been taken and that these include many Germans.

The Russian official reports up to date, however, do not confirm the evacuation of Czernowitz although they do mention the capture of a line of trenches northwest of the city.

It is around the Bukowinian stronghold that the great fighting of the southern Galician campaign has been waged ever since the new Russian drive began. If the reported capture of Czernowitz be true, it means that General Ivanoff has won a battle that will materially affect the Balkan-Greece campaign.

The fighting along the Galician-Bessarabian line is being conducted in bitter cold weather and amidst the snow-filled valleys of the mountains east of the River Pruth.

Notwithstanding this climatic stress and the large forces opposing them, everywhere in the Strypa and Volhynian districts of Russia and in East Galicia the Russians are on the offensive.

The Austrian official statement gives a vivid idea of the violent character of the fighting. It says:

"The battle in East Galicia is continuing. The Russians continued unsuccessfully their attempts to break through our lines near Toporoutz. Bitter hand-to-hand fighting took place in destroyed trenches near Hegehaus, east of Rarinczle.

"Russian attacks northeast of Okna and against the bridgehead at Usciebko and northeast of Buczacz, likewise failed. The Russian losses were appalling. In a district ten kilometers broad, the bodies of 2,300 Russians were counted. The number of prisoners made northeast of Buczacz reached 800."

An official statement issued at Petrograd says::

"Northeast of Czernowitz (Bukowina) the fighting continues with unabated energy, our forces continuously advancing, despite numerous enemy counter-attacks. The enemy losses have been very great. We took another group of 16 officers and 766 wounded men prisoners, without counting the great number of wounded remaining on the battlefield."

BRITISH RECRUITS CALLED

Four Groups of Lord Derby's Men Called Up—2,829,263 Heed Their Country's Summons.

London, Jan. 6.—Official announcement of the resignation of Sir John Simon as secretary of state for home affairs was made in the house of commons by Premier Asquith on Tuesday. A government proclamation was issued, calling up the sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth groups of recruits who enrolled under Lord Derby's recruiting scheme. The men will begin reporting for service on February 8. Of 5,011,441 men of military age in the United Kingdom, only 2,829,263 enlisted during the Lord Derby recruiting campaign, it was announced. The figures show that 1,150,000 unmarried men and 1,679,263 married men presented themselves for service.

FORMER AMBASSADOR IS ILL

Richard C. Kerens Near Death in Baltimore—Advanced Age Increases Difficulty of Treatment.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 5.—Former Ambassador Richard C. Kerens, a noted figure in finance and politics in the middle West, entered Johns Hopkins hospital as a patient after a hurried trip from his home in St. Louis. Mr. Kerens is in a serious condition, suffering from a complication of disorders that are difficult to treat because of his advanced age. He has been failing for some time. Mr. Kerens is seventy-three years old. It is thought an operation will not be necessary.

Former Head of Teachers' Union Killed

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Miss Catherine Goggin, Chicago school teacher, and formerly president of the Teachers' Federation, was run down and instantly killed by an automobile truck. Miss Goggin was sixty years old.

$250,000 Jersey Fire.

Riverside, N. J., Jan. 4.—Fire partly destroyed the plant of the William F. Taubel hosiery mills here, causing a loss estimated at $250,000. Members of the firm believed the blaze was of incendiary origin.

Three Killed by Escaping Gas.

Kane, Pa., Jan. 4.—Three men being held in the borough lockup at Emporium were killed and two other persons living in an adjoining building were made unconscious by escaping gas.

Two Girls Coasters Are Killed.

New York, Jan. 4.—Miss Winifred Dailey, seventeen years old, and Miss Helen C. Vandeventer, seventeen years old, were killed when the bobsled on which they were coasting was steered into a telegraph pole.

Greece Makes Protest.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—Greece has made a second and strongest protest to the entente powers against the erection of fortifications about Saloniki, according to reports received from Athens on Friday.

Big Decline in Wine Output.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Bonvivants who revel in Rialto gayeties will find their wine bills in 1916 mounting higher, because of the heavy decline in French production in the wine output for 1915.

Snowstorm in California.

San Bernardino, Cal., Jan. 3.—Snow began to fall Wednesday night and the ground was covered with a mantle of white. This was the first snowstorm in this part of California in more than ten years.

Everyone Should Drink Hot Water in the Morning

Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast.

To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside; no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headache, colds, rheumatism or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well-known physician.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from your druggist or at the store. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except a sourish tinge which is not unpleasant. Drink phosphated hot water every morning to rid your system of those vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became saturated with an accumulation of body poisons, begin this treatment and above all, keep it up! As soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and purifying, so limestone phosphate and hot water before breakfast, act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.—Adv.

Hardly Premature.

There was once a learned judge of over eighty who never took any exercise. Not feeling very well, he consulted a physician.

"You have no business to live without taking exercise," said the physician. "You must give up your sedentary habits and walk an hour every day."

"But it bores me so," pleaded the judge. "If I follow your advice I shall walk myself into a premature grave."

BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK "CASCARETS"

Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box.

Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

Austrian soldiers in the trenches will be warmed by electricity.

When all others fail to please Try Denison's Coffee.

About 25,000 incandescent lamp filaments can be made from one pound of tungsten.

Many Children are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children Break up Colds in 24 hours, relieve Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels, and Destroy Worms. They are so pleasant to take children like them. Used by mothers for 28 years. All druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

It isn't necessary for a woman to be an artist to draw men's attention. A perky feather will answer.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c.

Hard Lines.

"Here's an item says England is short on matches."

"Then how is she going to come up to the scratch?"

Weak Kidneys Often the Result of Overwork

On several occasions I have been unable to work and suffered severe pains in the back, due to my kidneys. I called on a doctor of Ripon, Wis., but received no relief.

I tried Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which gave me instant relief. I was then able to resume work. Swamp-Root is the only relief I can get from kidney disease which I am subject to in the spring of the year. I am writing this testimonial through my own free will that sufferers of kidney and bladder diseases will know of the wonderful merits of Swamp-Root. I recommend Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root whenever I can and always have a bottle of Swamp-Root in my home.

I purchased Swamp-Root of Mr. C. J. Burnside, Druggist, of 202 Main Street, Ripon, Wis.

Very truly yours,
THOMAS J. LYNCH,
625 Newbury Street, Ripon, Wis.

I have read the above statement that Thomas J. Lynch bought Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root at my store and made oath the above statement is true in substance and fact.

E. J. Burnside.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1911.

F. A. PRESTON.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

Bad Debt.

"The world owes me a living."

"Maybe it does, my boy, but you'll have to hustle like blazes to collect it."

MAKES A PLEA FOR FICTION

Writer Puts Up Argument for Retention of Popular Literature in the Country's Libraries.

The dropping of fiction from the public libraries, as proposed by the head of the bureau of statistics and investigation as a means of economy, would accomplish at a stroke a consummation long devoutly wished by many. That is, it would materially reduce the percentage of novels read as compared with that of other books. Perhaps Mr. McIntyre has heard that fiction was decreasing in popularity, and thinks that he is merely aligning himself with a growing tendency. We fear, however, that when he hears from the people he will have to revise his ideas. His proposal will be met with a counter-proposal. Banish fiction? Why not banish all other literature instead? Would the saving not be as great? Nay, would it not be greater? As for novels being a "form of entertainment," a luxury, as our statistician holds, they are in reality almost as much of a necessity as the newspapers. Millions go through life comfortably without rubbing elbows with even so human a nonfictionist as John Stuart Mill, but whoever lived until he had breathed the wind that blows through the pages of "Ivanhoe" and "Vanity Fair?"—New York Evening Post.

Ready For It.

He was traveling in the South and had to put up overnight at a second-rate hotel in western Georgia. He said to the clerk when he entered: "Where shall I autograph?"

"Autograph?" said the clerk.

"Yes, sign my name, you know."

"Oh, right here."

As he was signing his name in the register in came three roughly clothed, unshorn fellow immediately recognizable as Georgia "crackers." One of them advanced to the desk.

"Will you autograph?" asked the clerk, his face aglow with the pleasure that comes from the consciousness of intellectual superiority.

"Certainly," said the "cracker," his face no less radiant than that of the clerk; "mine's rye."—The Argonaut.

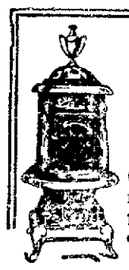
BUFFALO HERD IS GROWING

Animals on Government Preserve in Oklahoma Continue to Show Gratifying Increase.

The government's herd of buffalo on the Wichita national forest in Oklahoma, which is also a federal game preserve, has been increased by the arrival of ten calves, according to a report received by the forest service from the supervisor in charge. The herd, which now comprises 62 specimens of the almost extinct bison, is in good condition, says the supervisor, and promises to continue increasing at a rapid rate. Eight of the calves are females, bringing the number of heifers and cows up to 30. The bulls number 32 and have been placed by themselves in a pasture which has just been fenced in for them. Three years ago the buffalo herd in the Wichita forest was little more than half as large as it is now. It is said that the other game animals in the preserve, including the elk and antelope, also are increasing, due to the protection afforded, not only against hunters but against wolves, wildcats and other predatory animals, which committed serious depredations from the establishment of the preserve in 1905 until measures were taken to stop them. In protecting the game from predatory animals, the wardens and forest officers are also promoting the interests of local stockmen, who graze several thousand head of cattle on certain allotted areas within the preserve.

Care of Goldfish.

A globe of two or three goldfish with a bit of green seaweed makes a pretty centerpiece, and they are inexpensive and easily cared for. They should be placed at some distance from stove and register and not in the rays of the sun. They endure extremes of cold rather than heat. In the bottom of the globe place some small stones, a bit of sand, a little charcoal and a spray of cabomba, a fine water plant. Feed them a little at a time. Once in two weeks remove them to a pail of muddy water for an hour, clean the globe, replace the shells, stones, etc., and refill with clear, cold water.



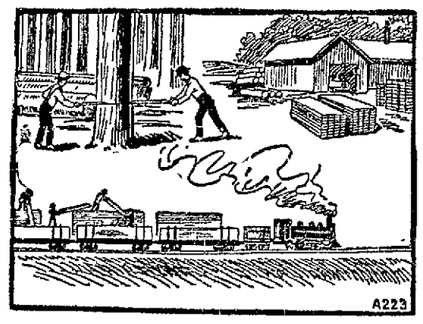
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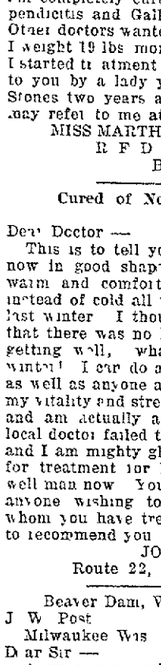
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Little Suamico, Wis., 1-8-12.

Dear Doctor —

After taking seven treatments, I am entirely cured of rupture which I had for six years, ——— I did not lose a moments time from my work, suffered no pain or inconvenience—Am satisfied in every way.———You may refer to me

ARTHUR VIRTUES,
R. F. D. No. 1, Little Suamico, Wis

Black Creek, Wis, 2-17-13.

Dear Doctor —

It is with pleasure that I write you to say that after treating with you I am completely cured of Chronic Appendicitis and Gall Stones ——— Other doctors wanted to operate——— I weight 19 lbs more than I did when I started treatment ———I was sent to you by a lady you cured of Gall Stones two years ago ———You may refer to me at any time

MISS MARTHA SCHINKE,
R F D No 33, Box 4,
Black Creek, Wis

Cured of Neurasthenia.
Jan 8, 1915

Dear Doctor —

This is to tell you you that I am now in good shape and that I feel warm and comfortable this winter, instead of cold all the time as I was last winter I thought at that time that there was no hope for my ever getting well, what a change this winter! I can do a good day's work as well as anyone and have regained my vitality and strength I look well and am actually a new man Our local doctor failed to do me any good and I am mighty glad I came to you for treatment for I am certainly a well man now You may refer to me anyone wishing to hear from one whom you have treated I am glad to recommend you

JOHN CALLAN,
Route 22, Hortonville, Wis

Beaver Dam, Wis, Nov 13, '15

J W Post
Milwaukee Wis

Dear Sir —

Answering your letter of the 20th I am pleased to say that Dr N A Goddard's treatments have been entirely satisfactory I consider myself cured of my rupture and before taking my treatment I made careful investigation of previous cases where he claimed to have had good results I have never worn a truss since and have no bad effects or annoyance

Very truly yours,
C A STARKWEATHER,
Beaver Dam, Wis

TOLD HE HAD CONSUMPTION

Read This Letter.

Chilton, Wis Aug 1, 1913

Dr Goddard,

Dear Doctor

In September, 1912, I consulted you at Appleton, Wisconsin At that time I weighed about 160 lbs and was suffering from shortness of breath and general breakdown of health I ha been told by a physician that I had consumption and I doctored with him without getting any better As soon as I began treatment with you I began to feel better, my breath got alright and I began right away to gain in weight and strength I have done a full days work every day this summer and am now in perfect health, and weigh 180 pounds, which is more than I ever weighed in my life I am certainly glad that I cam to you and feel that I am owing my good health to your skill in knowing how to treat me You may refer to me at any time, anyone desiring proof of your ability

Yours truly,
OTTO MAILE,
R R No 1,
Forest Junction, Wis

Cured of Appendicitis.
April 30, 1915.

Dr N A Goddard,

Dear Doctor

My daughter, who is 13 years old, was taken ill with appendicitis about one year ago, and had in all three attacks I called in two different Doctors to see her, and both said she had appendicitis and both advised immediate operation, but I decided to consult you first We came to see you at Marshfield, November 25, 1914, and began treatment at that time My daughter began to improve right away and has been steadily getting better ever since She has been under your treatment for six months and was never in better health and I am satisfied that she is cured to stay cured, thanks to your skill I am glad that I did not allow her to be operated upon until I had seen you and I can recommend you to all who are afflicted in a similar way You have treated my child satisfactorily and honest and I am grateful to you for excellent service

F J REICHEL,
R R 2, Brillion, Wis

I have scores of other letters in my possession which I can show you but cannot print for various reasons

I treat all chronic diseases of both Men and Women, Rupture, Chronic Appendicitis, Gall Stones, Goitre, (without operation) Varicose Veins and Ulcers, Blood and Nervous Troubles

Ladies suffering from disease peculiar to their sex should by all means consult me I have saved scores from needless operations

SEND FOR MY FREE BOOK

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SCHOOL BOARD CONVENTION NEXT WEEK

The Wood County School Board Convention will be held in the Wood County Normal Building at Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, Friday and Saturday, Jan 21st and 22nd, 1916 Rural school inspector A A Thomson will represent the State Department of Public Instruction at the convention Those that heard him last year will be anxious to hear him again, and those who did not attend last year should be sure to attend this year as Inspector Thomson is an exceptionally practical and entertaining speaker The whole program is an exceptionally strong one and I wish to urge every school board member to attend this year's convention. Let us have a perfect attendance this year and make the convention the best ever held here or elsewhere The law provides that boards may allow teachers to attend the School Board Convention without loss of time and that the days that the teachers thus spend at Convention shall count as days of school taught Every teacher in Wood County will be expected to attend this convention and I am sure that all school boards in Wood County will co-operate with the County Superintendent and allow the teachers to attend the Convention as the only excuse accepted for non-attendance will be an "Act of Providence,"

The Convention is called for one o'clock Friday afternoon so that members from all parts of the County may be in attendance without too much inconvenience in getting to early trains The Convention will lose on **Saturday** in time for all to get their homeward bound trains At the close of the first afternoon's session a moving picture show will be given at the Wood County Normal Saturday noon the Domestic Science Girls will serve a rural School Noon Lunch for which 10 cts will be charged. Following is the program for the Convention:

Friday Afternoon, January 21st.

1 00 Enrollment
Music
1 30 The Rural School—Past, Present and Future
Prin M. H. Jackson
2 00 School Hygiene and Sanitation
.. A A. Thomson
3 00 Farm Mechanics W A Sprise
3 30 Sewing and Cooking in Rural Schools . Miss Mary Carroll
4 00 Moving Pictures

Saturday, January 22nd.
Forenoon.

9 00 Music.
9 30 Farm Management
..W W Clark
9 30 Teachers Conference to meet with Inspector A A Thomson
10 15 Concrete Teaching
. A. A. Thomson
11 15 Recent School Legislation and Announcements
Co Supt Geo A Varney
11 45 The Noon Lunch ...
Supervising Teacher,
.Mabel J. Winch
12 30 Noon Lunch served by Domestic Science Girls

Afternoon

1 00 Music
1 15 Correlation
. A A Thomson
2 15 "Auld Lang Syne."

SARATOGA

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Miss Signe Heden returned to Sauk county on Saturday to resume her school duties

BIRON

Harold Timm has resigned his position in the mill here and gone to work in the foundry in your city

Miss Dora Reimer spent part of the past week with her sister, Mrs Ray Cooper in our burg

Jeff Akey and John Perch spent Sunday at Mosinee

Frank Harroun went back to Mosinee after staying in our burg for some time

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George Fisher traded his big mare for a nice little driver with L Rayome of Rudolph the past week

Alphonse Rocheleau has returned to his home at Poplar, Montana, after spending a month with his brothers, Basil, Odelion and Leland. Irvin his nephew accompanied him home and will visit there for a time

Mr and Mrs Joe Sweeney are the proud parents of a big baby boy born January 3rd

Arthur Sweeney is clearing land for George Shearier at present

John Walters went to his home at Meehan last Sunday

Joe Ebacher was at the mill one day the past week on business

Joe Reimer and wife were shopping in your city one day the past week

Archie Shearier is back at work after a two weeks layoff on account of sickness

John Bingert was on the sick list a few days the past week

Jake Kirch of Meehan was in our burg one day the past week

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W O Barton and wife were in your city the past week

Will Hamm was at the mill one day the past week Bill works on the dam and says it was no fun out there those cold days of last week

Alfred Dustan, Jesse Athrop, Ed Atwood, Steve Pivorski, Emil Kuhn, Geo Steve and Mike Prusynski, Harry Abraham and Frank Kohnen were in your city the past week

Mike Wolfe and family are soon to return to the homestead in Montana after spending some time with Mrs Wolfe's mother, Mrs Francis Biron

Walter Jerzak Frank Simkoski, Geo Richert, Chet Atwood, Joe Klappa and Peter Urbanowski were visitors in your city the past week.

John Kimigschafer and wife and children of Racine are in our burg for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Andrew Carlson

Raymond Crotteau is now working at the mill

Oscar Carlson has resigned his position at the mill and will go to Racine where he has a good position

Fred Reimer was in your city one day the past week on business

Mr and Mrs Urbanowski of Stevens Point spent the week end with relatives in our burg and in your city

Fred Reimer, Wm Flick, Chas Schmidt and Matt Herman were at Rudolph last Sunday

Rev Logan of your city was in our burg Thursday night and preached a good sermon at the schoolhouse to an appreciative audience

John Kohnen is helping Wm Hamm on the dam this winter.

VANDRIESSEN

(Too late for last week)

Mrs Edith Phelps of Grand Rapids spent her Christmas vacation at home

Miss Eunice Powers of Coloma and Mr Howard Amundson of New Rome spent Christmas at Chas Duck's

Quite a number of children were on the sick list this week and were not able to attend school.

Miss Lillian Jero visited Mrs E M Brown Sunday and Monday

Miss Lillian Jero and Mr Robbie Holmes attended the dance at Oak Ridge Christmas Eve

Miss Clara Wincentsen who has been visiting her sister, Mrs H. S Brown, is now working for Mr. J Nash in Grand Rapids.

The Wollert family spent New Year's Day with the Bauer family.

Mr and Mrs Harvey Evans and family spent New Year's afternoon with I Jero's.

As yet there has been no trace of the furs lost by Frank Bauer before Christmas

Chas Brown was a caller at J. Taylor's Saturday evening.

Elmer Brown was a New Rome caller Sunday

PLEASANT HILL

Mrs Likes was on the sick list a few days of last week

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs Chas Peters last Tuesday the following officers being elected President, Mrs Chas Peters, Vise-Pres Mrs Ida Robinson, Sec Mrs A. Ballert, Treasurer, Mrs H Pinning, Chairman Mrs P K. Likes Sick Committee, Mesdames Strope and Hansen

Mrs Joe McConnell was on the sick list a few days of last week but is on the mend at present.

Mrs Stillman and children of Colorado arrived Saturday and joined her husband here. They will reside on the old Reideman place

Kurt Zellmer returned home last week after spending New Years at Pleasant Valley The trip did not agree with him as he has been on the sick list since

The farmers institute which was held at Pittsville January 25 and 26th will be largely attended by our farmers

Henry Gachnang was a business visitor in Vesper Saturday.

John Giese and Otto Erdman visited in Vesper Saturday.

While returning from Vesper one day the past week John Giese's horse became frightened at an auto and threw Mr. and Mrs Giese from the buggy and ran to the creamery where it was stopped. No damage was done to either the occupants nor the rig.

EAST NEW ROME

Mr and Mrs. Fred Irwin and little daughter Marvis, spent Sunday at the J S Irwin home

Leslie and Mabel Holtz attended church at the Bell school Sunday of last week

Fred Lee, who has been employed at Adams returned to his home last week for a visit with his wife and children

Miss Eva Irwin was an afternoon caller at Holtz' on Monday of last week

We are all glad to hear that W G Lord is able to be around again

Mr and Mrs J R Potts are on the sick list, but are better at this writing

Mr and Mrs Fd Holtz returned home from Almond on Thursday They were accompanied by their nephew Oliver Heinrich of Amherst who will visit them for a while

Lawrence Irwin was a Plainfield caller on Wednesday

Walter Matthews spent from Sunday until Monday at the Holtz home

When one man says another is a crook and the second retaliates by saying the first is a crook, we stop and wonder how much of the truth each is telling To speak ill of another quite often reflects on the speaker

MEEHAN

School commenced again after two weeks vacation

Mrs Cora Lutz went over to Ogdensburg Thursday for a short visit with the Jas Morgo family of that place

Chas. Arance has moved into Arthur Clendonning's house on the Biron road and is busy at a wood job for a few days

Owing to the recent rain and warm spell followed by cold weather the going has been pretty slippery but the skating has been excellent and the young people have been applying the steel to the ice with great joy the past week

Wm Clussman went over in the town of Linwood Sunday to visit with friends Arnold Krohn returned on Friday from the northern part of the state and has been having a serious spell of sickness

Rev Sulokler preached an interesting sermon at the church Sunday morning His next appointment here is for Sunday the 23rd at 10 30 A M

Several relatives here attended the funeral of Mrs Oscar Seamons at Mill Creek Monday

There will be a basket party at the home of Wm Clussman Friday Eve Jan 21st Proceeds will be applied on the pastor's salary

ARPIN

C E King made a business trip to South Dakota last week

Mrs M M Cutler spent Sunday at the home of her son in Sherry getting acquainted with her new grand daughter

Mrs H T Roehrig was a Grand Rapids visitor Saturday

The Royal Neighbors will hold a meeting, Thursday afternoon when they hope to hold a class idoption and election of officers

The Literary and Bible Class will meet at the home of Mr and Mrs C E King Friday night District Atty John Roberts will be the speaker of the evening Everybody is cordially invited

PITTSVILLE

(From the Record)

Ernest Woolever who sold his Seneca Corners place during the fall for properties in Marshfield, has traded one of these for the forty of land just west of the old George Dawes place now belonging to Emil Duppler It is considered by those in the city here that Mr Woolever has made a most excellent trade

ARPIN

Freddie Atman is able to be about the house after suffering a bad case of the mumps

Miss Lucile Kurtz has returned to her school at Pittsville after spending her vacation with home folks

Mr. Guy Martin was home from Delafield, for the holidays, where he is attending school this winter

Little Andrew Nim is still in the hospital slowly gaining his strength and will no doubt be able to out again before long

Miss Dora Geroleman ver had the misfortune to burn her finger quite badly while making candy

Mrs Lulu Harvel is teaching in District No 2 where she is taking Miss Hewitt's place

Louie Strack is cutting cordword for his brother William

Mrs John Lutz is visiting friends and relatives at Sun Prairie

Hazel Martin and Lydia Smallbrook returned to their school in your city after having a weeks vacation with home folks

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Our entire stock now reduced
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$ 8.00 Dresses at..... $5.34
10.00 Dresses at..... 6.67
$12.50 Dresses at ..... $ 8.33
15.00 Dresses at 10.00

In Our Pure Food Grocery Dept.

Our prices are always right. The more we sell the cheaper you buy—it's our many customers that are helping us do this—a six days reminder commences **Thursday, Jan. 13th, ending Wednesday, Jan. 19th.**

25 pound sacks of granulated Sugar at $1.49
This is equal to 17 pounds for $1.00 and it's the cleanest Sugar to be had.
Salt Pork, extra good, per pound 10c
Grand Mas' Washing Powder large package 11c
25c Package of Rolled Oats at 19c
McLaughlin's XXXX Coffee, while it lasts, the pound 16c
Rio Coffee, A very good Drink the pound 13c
Santos Coffee Makes a fine Drink the pound 19c
5 pounds whole rice, 8c grade for 34c
Horse Shoe Tea, Uncolored Japan, 1 pound package, Extra good tea, the pound 32c
Black Tea, We have a few lots of Black Tea in one-half pound packages closing out at per package.. 25c
This is far below the wholesale cost.
Cranberries, these are good, 10 pounds for 38c
Fine Cut, Red Bell one-half pound packages, worth 20c closing out at 15c
Plug Tobacco, Clipper Brand, this is a good tobacco only the pound 25c
Victoria Flour is always good; it makes more loaves of Bread.
Farmers use Special Dairy Feed, it increases the flow of milk. All kinds of feed always on hand. You save money when you buy your feed here.

Women's and Children's Winter Underwear Greatly Reduced

50 Cent Values for 38 Cents. This lot includes many Ladies' and children's Union suits, Vests and Pants, choice of the lot..... 38c
75 cent Ladies Union Suits. Sizes 4 to 5 only, special price 38c
Ladies $1.25 and $1.50 Union Suits, Vests and Pants special price 98c
Ladies $1.75 Union Suits, sizes 8 to 9 in this lot only, price..... $1.25
Ladies $3.00 Union Suits at 1.25. This lot consist of Munsing Union Suits, mostly Wool and Silk suits that are $2.35 and $3.00 values, special price..... $1.95
Ladies $1.00 Fleece Lined Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, and ankle length also Duck neck, eblow sleeves and ankles length style 79c
Children's extra heavy Fleece lined vests and pants. Color gray only, 22c and 25c values, sale price.... 19c
30c and 33c Values, sale price 23c
43c and 45c Values, Sale price 34c

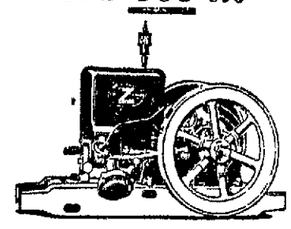
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One Lot Infants 15c Cashmere Hose, special per pair 9c

Clearance Sale on Millinery

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Values up to $4.00 now ... $1.48
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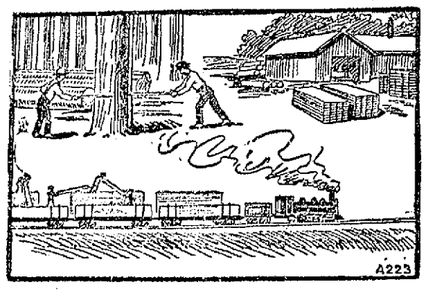
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Dear Doctor:—

After taking seven treatments, I am entirely cured of rupture which I had for six years, ——— I did not lose a moments time from my work, suffered no pain or inconvenience—Am satisfied in every way.———You may refer to me.

ARTHUR VIRTUES,
R. F. D. No. 1, Little Suamico, Wis.

Black Creek, Wis., 2-17-13.

Dear Doctor:—

It is with pleasure that I write you to say that after treating with you I am completely cured of Chronic Appendicitis and Gall Stones.———Other doctors wanted to operate.——I weight 19 lbs. more than I did when I started treatment. ———I was sent to you by a lady you cured of Gall Stones two years ago. ———You may refer to me at any time.

MISS MARTHA SCHINKE,
R. F. D. No. 33, Box 4,
Black Creek, Wis.

Cured of Neurasthenia.
Jan. 8, 1915.

Dear Doctor:—

This is to tell you you that I am now in good shape and that I feel warm and comfortable this winter, instead of cold all the time as I was last winter. I thought at that time that there was no hope for my ever getting well; what a change this winter! I can do a good day's work as well as anyone and have regained my vitality and strength. I look well and am actually a new man. Our local doctor failed to do me any good and I am mighty glad I came to you for treatment for I am certainly a well man now. You may refer to me anyone wishing to hear from one whom you have treated. I am glad to recommend you.

JOHN CALLAN,
Route 22, Hortonville, Wis.

Beaver Dam, Wis., Nov. 13, '15.

J. W. Post,
Milwaukee Wis.

Dear Sir:—

Answering your letter of the 20th I am pleased to say that Dr. N. A. Goddard's treatments have been entirely satisfactory. I consider myself cured of my rupture and before taking my treatment I made careful investigation of previous cases where he claimed to have had good results. I have never worn a truss since and have no bad effects or annoyance.

Very truly yours,
C. A. STARKWEATHER,
Beaver Dam, Wis.

TOLD HE HAD CONSUMPTION

Read This Letter.
Chilton, Wis. Aug. 1, 1913.

Dr. Goddard,
Dear Doctor:

In September, 1912, I consulted you at Appleton, Wisconsin. At that time I weighed about 160 lbs. and was suffering from shortness of breath and general breakdown of health. I had been told by a physician that I had consumption and I doctored with him without getting any better. As soon as I began treatment with you I began to feel better; my breath got airight and I began right away to gain in weight and strength. I have done a full days work every day this summer and am now in perfect health, and weigh 180 pounds, which is more than I ever weighed in my life. I am certainly glad that I came to you and feel that I am owing my good health to your skill in knowing how to treat me. You may refer to me at any time, anyone desiring proof of your ability.

Yours truly;
OTTO MAILE,
R. R. No. 1,
Forest Junction, Wis.

Cured of Appendicitis.
April 30, 1915.

Dr. N. A. Goddard,
Dear Doctor:

My daughter, who is 13 years old, was taken ill with appendicitis about one year ago, and had in all three attacks. I called in two different Doctors to see her, and both said she had appendicitis and both advised immediate operation, but I decided to consult you first. We came to see you at Marshfield, November 25, 1914, and began treatment at that time. My daughter began to improve right away and has been steadily getting better ever since. She has been under your treatment for six months and was never in better health and I am satisfied that she is cured to stay cured, thanks to your skill. I am glad that I did not allow her to be operated upon until I had seen you and I can recommend you to all who are afflicted in a similar way. You have treated my child satisfactorily and honest and I am grateful to you for excellent service.

F. J. REICHEL,
R. R. 2, Brillion, Wis.

I have scores of other letters in my possession which I can show you but cannot print for various reasons.

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SCHOOL BOARD CONVENTION NEXT WEEK

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Friday Afternoon, January 21st.

1:00 Enrollment.
Music
1:30 The Rural School—Past, Present and Future.
.....Prin. M. H. Jackson
2:00 School Hygiene and Sanitation
.....A. A. Thomson
3:00 Farm Mechanics. W. A. Sprise
3:30 Sewing and Cooking in Rural Schools....Miss Mary Carroll
4:00 Moving Pictures.

Saturday, January 22nd.
Forenoon.

9:00 Music.
9:30 Farm Management...
.....W. W. Clark
9:30 Teachers Conference to meet with Inspector A. A. Thomson
10:15 Concrete Teaching...
.....A. A. Thomson
11:15 Recent School Legislation and Announcements
....Co. Supt. Geo. A. Varney
11:45 The Noon Lunch....
Supervising Teacher,
.....Mabel J. Winch
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Mr. and Mrs. A. Pearson entertained a few friends for dinner at their home Thursday Rev. Nordling of Grand Rapids was among those present

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Mr. and Mrs. Gust Anderson entertained a large number of young people at their home on Friday night in honor of their son David. A bountiful lunch was served to which all did justice departing for their homes in the wee small hours feeling that they were royally entertained.

Miss Signe Heden returned to Sauk county on Saturday to resume her school duties.

BIRON

Harold Timm has resigned his position in the mill here and gone to work in the foundry in your city.

Miss Dora Reimer spent part of the past week with her sister, Mrs. Ray Cooper in our burg.

Jeff Akey and John Perch spent Sunday at Mosinee.

Frank Harroun went back to Mosinee after staying in our burg for some time.

Odelion and Basil Rocheleau, Albert Flick, Frank Guinz, Andrew Sharnach and George Fisher were all in your city the past week.

George Fisher traded his big mare for a nice little driver with L. Rayome of Rudolph the past week.

Alphonse Rocheleau has returned to his home at Poplar, Montana, after spending a month with his brothers, Basil, Odelion and Leland. Irvin, his nephew accompanied him home and will visit there for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sweeney are the proud parents of a big baby boy born January 3rd.

Arthur Sweeney is clearing land for George Shearier at present.

John Walters went to hs home at Meehan last Sunday.

Joe Ebacher was at the mill one day the past week on business.

Joe Reimer and wife were shopping in your city one day the past week.

Archie Shearier is back at work after a two weeks layoff on account of sickness.

John Bingert was on the sick list a few days the past week.

Jake Kirch of Meehan was in our burg one day the past week.

Earl Bates, Ray Cooper, Joe Sweeney, John Perch, Joe Perch, Jeff Akey, Emil Allan, Leland and Alphonse Rocheleau, Frank and Joe Jansky were all in your city the past week.

W. O. Barton and wife were in your city the past week.

Will Hamm was at the mill one day the past week. Bill works on the dam and says it was no fun out there those cold days of last week.

Alfred Dustan, Jesse Athrop, Ed. Atwood, Steve Pivinski, Emil Kuhn, Geo. Steve and Mike Prusynski, Harry Abraham and Frank Kohnen were in your city the past week.

Mike Wolfe and family are soon to return to the homestead in Montana after spending some time with Mrs. Wolfe's mother, Mrs. Francis Biron.

Walter Jerzak, Frank Simkoski, Geo. Richert, Chet Atwood, Joe Klappa and Peter Urbanowski were visitors in your city the past week.

John Kimigsbafer and wife and children of Racine are in our burg for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Andrew Carlson.

Raymond Crotteau is now working at the mill.

Oscar Carlson has resigned his position at the mill and will go to Racine where he has a good position.

Fred Reimer was in your city one day the past week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Urbanowski of Stevens Point spent the week end with relatives in our burg and in your city.

Fred Reimer, Wm. Flick, Chas. Schmidt and Matt Herman were at Rudolph last Sunday.

Rev. Logan of your city was in our burg Thursday night and preached a good sermon at the schoolhouse to an appreciative audience.

John Kohnen is helping Wm. Hamm on the dam this winter.

VANDRIESSEN

(Too late for last week.)

Mrs. Edith Phelps of Grand Rapids spent her Christmas vacation at home.

Miss Eunice Powers of Coloma and Mr. Howard Amundson of New Rome spent Christmas at Chas. Duck's.

Quite a number of children were on the sick list this week and were not able to attend school.

Miss Lillian Jero visited Mrs. E. M. Brown Sunday and Monday.

Miss Lillian Jero and Mr. Robbie Holmes attended the dance at Oak Ridge Christmas Eve.

Miss Clara Wincentsen who has been visiting her sistor, Mrs. H. S. Brown, is now working for Mr. J. Nash in Grand Rapids.

The Wollert family spent New Year's Day with the Bauer family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Evans and family spent New Year's afternoon with I. Jero's.

As yet there has been no trace of the furs lost by Frank Bauer before Christmas.

Chas. Brown was a caller at J. Taylor's Saturday evening.

Elmer Brown was a New Rome caller Sunday.

PLEASANT HILL

Mrs. Likes was on the sick list a few days of last week.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Chas. Peters last Tuesday the following officers being elected: President, Mrs. Chas. Peters; Vise-Pres. Mrs. Ida Robinson; Sec. Mrs. A. Sallert; Treasurer, Mrs. H. Pinning; Chap.in Mrs. P. H. Likes. Sick Committee, Mesdames Stropp and Hansen.

Mrs. Joe McConnell was on the sick list a few days of last week but is on the mend at present.

Mrs. Stillman and children of Colorado arrived Saturday and joined her husband here. They will reside on the old Reideman place.

Kurt Zellmer returned home last week after spending New Years at Pleasant Valley. The trip did not agree with him as he has been on the sick list since.

The farmers institute which was held at Pittsville January 25 and 26th will be largely attended by our farmers.

Henry Gachnang was a business visiter in Vesper Saturday.

John Giese and Otto Erdman visited in Vesper Saturday.

While returning from Vesper one day the past week John Giese's horse became frightened at an auto and threw Mr. and Mrs Giese from the buggy and ran to the creamery where it was stopped. No damage was done to either the occupants nor the rig.

EAST NEW ROME

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Irwin and little daughter Marvis, spent Sunday at the J. S. Irwin home.

Leslie and Mabel Holtz attended church at the Bell school Sunday of last week.

Fred Lee, who has been employed at Adams returned to his home last week for a visit with his wife and children.

Miss Eva Irwin was an afternoon caller at Holtz' on Monday of last week.

We are all glad to hear that W. G. Lord is able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Potts are on the sick list, but are better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Holtz returned home from Almond on Thursday. They were accompanied by their nephew, Oliver Heinrich of Amherst who will visit them for a while.

Lawrence Irwin was a Plainfield caller on Wednesday.

Walter Matthews spent from Sunday until Monday at the Holtz home.

When one man says another is a crook and the second retaliates by saying the first is a crook, we stop and wonder how much of the truth each is telling. To speak ill of another quite often reflects on the speaker.

MEEHAN

School commenced again after two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Cora Lutz went over to Ogdensburg Thursday for a short visit with the Jas. Morse family of that place.

Chas. Arance has moved into Arthur Clendenning's house on the Biron road and is busy at a wood job for a few days.

Owing to the recent rain and warm spell followed by cold weather the going has been pretty slippery but the skating has been excellent and the young people have been applying the steel to the ice with great joy the past week.

Wm. Clussman went over in the town of Linwood Sunday to visit with friends. Arnold Krohn returned on Friday from the northern part of the state and has been having a serious spell of sickness.

Rev. Strickler preached an interesting sermon at the church Sunday morning. His next appointment here is for Sunday the 23rd at 10:30 A. M.

Several relatives here attended the funeral of Mrs. Oscar Seamons at Mill Creek Monday.

There will be a basket party at the home of Wm. Clussman Friday Eve, Jan 21st. Proceeds will be applied on the pastor's salary.

ARPIN

C. E. King made a business trip to South Dakota last week.

Mrs. M. M. Cutler spent Sunday at the home of her son in Sherry getting acquainted with her new grand daughter.

Mrs. H. F. Boehrig was a Grand Rapids visitor Saturday.

The Royal Neighbors will hold a meeting Thursday afternoon when they hope to hold a class adoption and election of officers.

The Literary and Bible Class will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. King Friday night. District Atty. John Roberts will be the speaker of the evening. Everybody is cordially invited.

PITTSVILLE

(From the Record.)

Ernest Woolever, who sold his Seneca Corners place during the fall for properties in Marshfield, has traded one of these for the forty of land just west of the old George Dawes place, now belonging to Emil Duppler. It is considered by those in the city here that Mr. Woolever has made a most excellent trade.

ARPIN

Freddie Ahman is able to be about the house after suffering a bad case of the mumps.

Miss Lucile Kurtz has returned to her school at Pittsville after spending her vacation with home folks.

Mr. Guy Martin was home from Delafield, for the holidays, where he is attending school this winter.

Little Andrew Nimz is still in the hospital slowly gaining health and will no doubt be able to come home before long.

Miss Doris Gerow on account of misfortune to burn her finger quite badly while making candy.

Mrs. Lura Harrel is teaching in District No. 2 where she is taking Miss Hewitt's place.

Louie Strack is cutting cordwood for his brother William.

Mrs. John Curtz is visiting friends and relatives at Sun Prairie.

Hazel Martin and Hattie Stebbrook returned to their school in Wisconsin Rapids after having a week's vacation with home folks.

Mrs. Wm. Martin returned from Stevens Point on Saturday where she visited friends and relatives.

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$7.50 Coats at	$3.75		

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$ 8.00 Dresses at	$5.34	$12.50 Dresses at	$ 8.33
10.00 Dresses at	6.67	15.00 Dresses at	10.00

In Our Pure Food Grocery Dept.

Our prices are always right. The more we sell the cheaper you buy—it's our many customers that are helping us do this—a six days reminder commences **Thursday, Jan. 13th, ending Wednesday, Jan. 19th.**

25 pound sacks of granulated Sugar at	$1.49
This is equal to 17 pounds for $1.00 and it's the cleanest Sugar to be had.	
Salt Pork, extra good, per pound	10c
Grand Mas Washing Powder large package	11c
25c Package of Rolled Oats at	19c
McLaughlin's XXXX Coffee, while it lasts, the pound	16c
Rio Coffee, A very good Drink the pound	13c
Santos Coffee Makes a fine Drink the pound	19c
5 pounds whole rice, 8c grade for	34c
Horse Shoe Tea, Uncolored Japan, 1 pound package, Extra good tea, the pound	32c
Black Tea, We have a few lots of Black Tea in one-half pound packages closing out at per package.. This is far below the wholesale cost.	25c
Cranberries, these are good, 10 pounds for	38c
Fine Cut, Red Bell one-half pound packages, worth 20c closing out at	15c
Plug Tobacco, Clipper Brand, this is a good tobacco only the pound	25c

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Women's and Children's Winter Underwear Greatly Reduced

50 Cent Values for 38 Cents. This lot includes many Ladies' and children's Union suits, Vests and Pants, choice of the lot	38c
75 cent Ladies Union Suits. Sizes 4 to 5 only, special price	38c
Ladies $1.25 and $1.50 Union Suits, Vests and Pants special price	98c
Ladies $1.75 Union Suits, sizes 8 to 9 in this lot only, price	$1.25
Ladies $3.00 Union Suits at 1.25. This lot consist of Munsing Union Suits, mostly Wool and Silk suits that are $2.35 and $3.00 values, special price	$1.95
Ladies $1.00 Fleece Lined Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, and ankle length also Duck neck, elbow sleeves and ankles length style	79c
Children's extra heavy Fleece lined vests and pants. Color gray only, 22c and 25c values, sale price	19c
30c and 33c Values, sale price	23c
43c and 45c Values, Sale price	34c

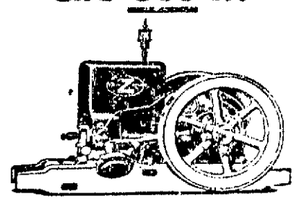
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One Lot Childrens 75c and 65c Wool Stockings, special	48c
One Lot Children's 50c Cashmere Stockings, Special	38c
One Lot 43c and 45c Cashmere Stockings special	33c
One Lot 35c and 38c Cashmere Stockings special	25c
Onte Lot Children's 25c Cotton Stockings special	19c
One Lot Infants 15c Cashmere Hose, special per pair	9c

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